Whereas, motorcycles are gaining in popularity as a form of recreation and efficient transportation for citizens of Wylie and millions of riders throughout the United States; and

Whereas, motorcyclists are more prone to injury or death in a crash than other vehicle drivers; and

Whereas, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and expertise, the use of good judgment, and a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

Whereas, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month helps prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities associated with motorcycling by encouraging motorcycle operators to participate in rider education programs, wear the proper apparel, and operate their vehicle defensively; and

Whereas, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month encourages other motor vehicle operators to share the roadways and be cautious of motorcyclists; and

Whereas, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Wylie, urge all citizens to be aware of motorcycle riders on our streets and highways and recognize the importance of safety.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this the 23rd day of April 2013, am honored to hereby proclaim the month of May 2013, as

“Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month”

in Wylie, Texas.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas