WHEREAS, librarians make a difference in the lives of children and adults in their communities and schools, offering free access to all; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained professionals helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret information they need to live, learn, and work; and

WHEREAS, libraries are places of opportunity providing programs that teach all forms of literacy, promoting continuing education, and encouraging lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, the Smith Library staff assists adults through classes, cultural programs, and technology services; and

WHEREAS, the Smith Library staff works with our youth to enhance early literacy and critical thinking skills through story time programs and book clubs, and helps build self-esteem, develop leadership skills, and offer a sense of community for tweens and teens; and

WHEREAS, the Smith Library continuously grows and evolves in how they provide for the needs of every member of the community; and

WHEREAS, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

NOW, therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, on behalf of the Wylie City Council, on this the 8th day of April, 2014, am honored to proclaim the 13th day of April, 2014 through the 19th day of April, 2014, as:

“National Library Week”

In the City of Wylie, Texas, and encourage all residents to visit Wylie’s Smith Library and take advantage of the available resources.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas