Whereas, public safety officers are heroes who risk their lives to keep our families and communities safe, going to work each day not knowing what dangers might lie ahead, making tremendous sacrifices to uphold justice and protect the innocent; and

Whereas, law enforcement personnel are dedicated to our community, working tirelessly to transform neighborhoods across our country, improving our city and upholding the rule of law; and

Whereas, public safety officers put their lives on the line to protect ours, sometimes making the ultimate sacrifice as represented by the 105 line-of-duty deaths in 2013; and

Whereas, we can never adequately thank our law enforcement officers for their service, we can use every tool at our disposal to protect and keep our police department safe; and

Whereas, we honor the discipline and distinction our peace officers have shown in conditions we can only imagine as they are continually called upon to remain vigilant and take courageous action.

Now, therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, on behalf of the Wylie City Council and the citizens of Wylie, on this the 13th day of May, 2014, am honored to proclaim the 11th day of May, 2014, through the 17th day of May, 2014, as,

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in the City of Wylie, Texas, and call upon all citizens to extend gratitude for their service to our city, and remember those killed in the line of duty, mourning their loss and honoring the loved ones they left behind, promising to stand beside our public safety community and do our part to help keep Wylie safe and secure.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas