Whereas, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) are critical to every student graduating from high school being prepared for career, college, or technical training; and

Whereas, STEM education provides essential skills to be competitive in a knowledge-based economy and to the expansion of career opportunities for all citizens; and

Whereas, Texas STEM academies, schools and business have made great efforts in working to close the disparity between the number STEM field college graduates and the number of skilled workers needed in STEM industries; and

Whereas, leading companies have established a presence in Texas because of our commitment to preparing STEM-ready workers; and

Whereas, talented workers in the STEM fields are critical to help maintain our thriving economy and high quality of life.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, am honored to hereby proclaim the 28th day of April 2014, through the 4th day of May 2014, as, “STEM Education Week”

in Wylie, Texas, and encourage all citizens to learn more about STEM education programs and careers opportunities.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas