Whereas, in the United States, nearly 30 million people have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

Whereas, an additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

Whereas, recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050 if current trends continue; and

Whereas, an increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the City of Wylie City Council and Citizens of Wylie, am honored to hereby proclaim the month of November 2015 as,

“American Diabetes Month”

in Wylie, Texas, and encourage all Americans to recognize American Diabetes Month and be part of the American Diabetes Association’s Stop Diabetes® movement to confront, fight and, most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas