Whereas, Jackie Galloway represented the great City of Wylie, the State of Texas and Team USA bringing home the bronze medal in taekwondo from the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro; and

Whereas, Jackie Galloway grew up in Wylie and began practicing taekwondo at the age of 7, announcing to her parents at that young age that she would be an Olympic champion; and

Whereas, her family has always been involved in her career, with her father Gary as her coach, her mom Rose providing support, and her brother Austin as her training partner; and

Whereas, Jackie Galloway graduated from Wylie High School in 2014; and

Whereas, she has won numerous medals including a silver in the 2016 Pan American Championships, gold in the 2015 Pan American Games, and bronze in the 2015 World Championship; and

Whereas, her 2014 gold medals included the Pan American Championships, the Grand Prix, and the Collegiate World Championships; and

Whereas, Jackie Galloway is a disciplined and skilled competitor who maintains a rigorous training schedule, is a full-time engineering student at SMU, and is an active volunteer, serving as an inspiration to young people as she demonstrates the spirit of a dedicated champion.

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 proclaim the 26th day of September 2016, as

“Jackie Galloway Day”

in the City of Wylie, Texas, and call upon the community to honor Jackie and celebrate this phenomenal young athlete.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas