Whereas, a devastating hailstorm hit Wylie, Texas, in April 2016, seriously damaging 80 percent of the city’s 15,000 homes with record-setting hail; and

Whereas, Rebuild Wylie was spearheaded by First Baptist Wylie, which called on the community’s religious organizations, businesses and citizens to partner, support and help one another, neighbor to neighbor; and

Whereas, Wylie citizens, businesses and organizations did indeed band together, donating not only funds, but also time, materials, furniture, appliances, computers and other needed goods and services; and

Whereas, the Rebuild Wylie Fund raised almost $200,000 by August, all of which was distributed, helping over 500 families begin to put their lives back together; and

Whereas, this is yet another example of what makes Wylie such a unique place to call home, where members of the community reach out to each other in times of need.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on behalf of the Wylie City Council and citizens of Wylie, on this the 11th day of October 2016, am honored to recognize First Baptist Wylie and all those who contributed to

"Rebuild Wylie"

and call upon all citizens to celebrate their community spirit.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas