Whereas, blood cancers currently afflict more than one million people in the United States, with more than 175,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

Whereas, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill more than 52,000 people in the United States this year; and

Whereas, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

Whereas, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society maintains an office in North Texas to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Texas.

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 September 2015, as,

“Blood Cancer Awareness Month”

in Wylie, Texas, and urge all citizens to join with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society as they work to enhance the understanding of blood related cancers and encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for these cancers.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas