Whereas, the Hella Shrine Clown program was established in 1954 with only four clowns, but has grown to a team of 32 members with a waiting list to join; and

Whereas, Hella Shrine Clowns is an award-winning team across Texas, known for its “funny red hats,” parades, and the Shrine Circus; and

Whereas, Shrine Clowns are an integral part of the Shrine Circus, entertaining the crowd before the circus and during intermission; and

Whereas, Shriners raised nearly $500,000 for Shriners Hospital for Children this year; and

Whereas, Shrine Clowns are ambassadors of the Shrine, entertaining children at hospitals and area parades and events to raise awareness for the hospitals, signing autographs, handing out stickers and making people smile.

Now, therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, on this the 14th day of November, 2017, honor and recognize

“Hella Shrine Clowns”

and call upon all citizens to celebrate their spirit and contributions to children and the community.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas