Whereas, in 1968, Congress created Hispanic Heritage Week and, in 1988, it was extended to a month-long observance to honor the achievements of Hispanic Americans; and

Whereas, the Hispanic influence has enriched the American culture in business, law, politics, education, community service, the arts, government, military service, and many other fields; and

Whereas, every generation of Hispanic Americans has served with distinction, contributing to the advancement of freedom at home and abroad and in the protection of our homeland; and

Whereas, Hispanics continue to enrich our nation’s character and shape our common future, strengthening America’s promise and affirming the narrative of American unity; and

Whereas, Hispanic Americans, whose love of family, faith, hard work, and determination, have been a part of Wylie’s spirit as well, enriching and adding texture to our community.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this the 10th day of October 2017, am honored to hereby proclaim the 15th day of September 2017, through the 15th day of October 2017, as,

“Hispanic Heritage Month”

in Wylie, Texas, and urge all citizens to acknowledge and applaud the generations of Hispanic Americans who have contributed to our community, and those who will continue to build a bright and hopeful future for themselves, their families, and all of us who call Wylie home.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas