Whereas, motorcycles are a popular form of recreation and efficient transportation for citizens of Wylie and millions of riders throughout the United States; and

Whereas, motorcyclists are more prone to injury or death in a crash than drivers of automobiles, trucks or other vehicles; and

Whereas, the safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and expertise, the use of good judgment, and a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

Whereas, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month helps prevent accidents, injuries, and fatalities associated with motorcycling by encouraging motorcycle operators to participate in rider education programs, wear the proper apparel, and operate their vehicle defensively; and

Whereas, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month encourages other motor vehicle operators to share the roadways and be cautious of motorcyclists; and

Whereas, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Wylie, urge all citizens to be aware of motorcycle riders on our streets and highways and unite in recognizing the importance of the safe sharing of roadways throughout Wylie and the State of Texas.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this the 28th day of March 2017, am honored to hereby proclaim the month of May 2017, as

“Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month”

in Wylie, Texas.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas