Whereas, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was established at Howard University in 1908, the first Greek-letter organization by and for African-American women in America; and

Whereas, The Chi Zeta Omega Chapter, chartered in Plano, Texas, in 2002, has actualized its motto of “Service to all Mankind” with service, developmental and cultural programs in the City of Dallas and surrounding communities with special emphasis on education/educational enrichment, family strengthening, health resources, environmental ownership and global impact; and

Whereas, Ten young ladies, through the Pearls & Ivy program, who have been involved in workshops and activities which support development and growth in social etiquette, career and financial planning, conflict resolution, nutrition and community service throughout the metroplex, will be formally presented to society as Debutantes on May 20, 2017; and

Whereas, Ariauna Janae Johnson, a senior at Wylie East High School, a member of Student Council, Academic UIL, the yearbook staff, band, the Principal’s Advisory Council, the National Honor Society for Journalism, the church choir and Praise Dance Team, with plans to attend the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, has completed her Debutante season in a program focused on developing young women of high moral character and academic excellence and will be presented as a Debutante on May 20, 2017.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, am honored to proclaim the 20th day of May 2017, as "Pearls & Ivy Debutante Ball Day" in the City of Wylie, Texas, and do hereby encourage all citizens to join me in expressing our most sincere appreciation to the Chi Zeta Omega Chapter and the Pearls of Service Foundation for nurturing and developing the talent of Wylie’s youth and making Wylie a city of choice for all.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas