Whereas, depression is the leading undiagnosed illness among teens, with up to 20 percent experiencing some form of depression before reaching adulthood; and

Whereas, 80 percent of teens suffering from depression do not receive help; and

Whereas, depression is a serious illness and poses the highest risk for teen suicide; and

Whereas, depression is treatable by counseling, medication or a combination of the two; and

Whereas, it is critical to be alert for any symptoms of teen depression, including lack of energy, trouble concentrating, loss of interest in favorite activities, restlessness or agitation.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this the 25th day of April 2017, am honored to hereby proclaim the 25th day of April 2017, as,

“Teen Depression Awareness Day”

in Wylie, Texas, and urge members of our community to reach out to teens, assuring them that we are there to listen, understand, encourage and help and that they are not alone.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas