Whereas, the Wylie Community Band was formed in May 2016 by former Wylie ISD Fine Arts Director Mike Lipe and Dr. Ross Grant to provide a musical outlet for talented members of the community and enrich the culture of the City of Wylie and surrounding areas; and

Whereas, the WCB has continued to flourish under the leadership of Dr. Grant, including performances in the City of Wylie, at NorthPark Center, and at the Meyerson Symphony Center; and

Whereas, after only one year since its inception, the Wylie Community Band includes more than 100 adult and student musicians; and

Whereas, instrumental music performance requires skill and dedication and brings joy to performers and audience members alike; and

Whereas, the City of Wylie values the contribution of all types of art, including instrumental music, and welcomes the Wylie Community Band as a significant part of Wylie's artistic landscape.

Now, therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, on this the 9th day of May, 2017, am honored to proclaim the

“Wylie Community Band”

as the official community band of the City of Wylie and urge all citizens to support the band by participating as a musician or attending concerts.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas