Whereas, the American Legion was chartered by Congress on Sept. 16, 1919, as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth; and

Whereas, over the years, the American Legion has become a preeminent community service organization, numbering more than 2.5 million members in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide; and

Whereas, these American Legion posts promote a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation’s veterans, its service members, their families, our country’s youth, and all American citizens; and

Whereas, the members of the American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and

Whereas, the American Legion Hale-Combest Post 315, Wylie, Texas was chartered in 2011 to serve the community of Wylie and maintain the Wylie Veterans Memorial; and

Whereas, the 2018 observance of American Legion Day provides an opportunity to recognize Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this the 11th day of September 2018, am honored to proclaim the 16th day of September 2018 as

“American Legion Day”

in Wylie, Texas, and urge all citizens to celebrate and show gratitude to local Legionnaires for their contributions to our community.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas