Whereas, The Dallas/Fort Worth Asian-American Citizens Council was established in 2000 with the goal of giving Asians a stronger voice in mainstream society and in their respective communities; and

Whereas, The Dallas/Fort Worth Asian-American Citizens Council provides leadership training, organizes political forums, and holds voter registration drives in order to encourage Asian-Americans to participate in civic affairs; and

Whereas, the national character of the United States has been strengthened and enhanced by citizens who maintain and honor cultural values and customs brought from other lands; and

Whereas, Americans of Asian ancestry have long been part of America’s diverse, multicultural fabric, enriching American society with their entrepreneurship, educational excellence, and dedication to community service; and

Whereas, the mission of The Dallas/Fort Worth Asian-American Citizens Council is to promote and assist Asian-American involvement in local, social, political, and civic activities that increase community awareness, improve Asian-American representation, and enhance the quality of life.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, celebrate and honor the “The Dallas/Fort Worth Asian-American Citizens Council” and urge all citizens to acknowledge and applaud the generations of Asian-Americans who have contributed to our community and those who will continue to build a bright and hopeful future for themselves, their families, and all of us who call America home.