Whereas, February 16, 2018, marked the start of the Chinese Lunar New Year 4716; and

Whereas, the Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce, in celebration of a Year of the Dog, is hosting the 2018 DFW Chinese New Year Charity Gala at the InterContinental Dallas on February 23, 2018; and

Whereas, in 1992, a group of Taiwanese businesspeople and other distinguished citizens formed the Greater Dallas Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce in order to provide businesspeople from Taiwan with a place to communicate, exchange information, and provide aid and support to one another; and

Whereas, the Chamber has grown tremendously in the years since, benefiting not only its own members, but joining with other groups to become an important part of American society and economy, enjoying relationships with members of Congress and the Senate, governors, mayors, and representatives of institutes of higher learning; and

Whereas, the Chamber’s mission is to promote business, economic, and cultural exchanges between Taiwan, China, and the Dallas/Fort Worth area; and

Whereas, tonight’s charity gala supports the Chamber’s Greater Dallas International Foundation and its efforts to provide student and cultural exchange programs between Taiwan and the DFW area.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this the 23rd day of February, 2018, do hereby celebrate and honor the

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and represent the people of Wylie in congratulating the Chamber on its successful history and wish all gathered a happy and prosperous Chinese Lunar New Year.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas