Whereas, librarians help change lives in their communities, campuses and schools; and

Whereas, libraries have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, and library workers and librarians fuel efforts to better their communities, campuses and schools; and

Whereas, librarians continue to lead the way in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

Whereas, the Smith Library staff assists adults in life-long learning by offering opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement, as well new services that connect closely with patrons’ needs; and

Whereas, the Smith Library staff offers programs to meet community needs, providing school-age children story time programs and book clubs to enhance early literacy skills and critical thinking skills, offering programs for tweens and teens that help build self-esteem, develop leadership skills and offer a sense of community with their peers; and

Whereas, libraries, librarians, library workers and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week.

Now, therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, on behalf of the Wylie City Council, on this the 10th day of April, 2018, am honored to proclaim the 8th day of April, 2018 through the 14th day of April, 2018, as:

“National Library Week”

In the City of Wylie, Texas, and encourage all residents to visit the library this week and explore what’s new at your library, and engage with your librarian.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas