Whereas, the City of Wylie, Texas, celebrates our local small businesses and their contributions to our local economy and community; and

Whereas, according to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 30.2 million small businesses in the U.S., representing 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the U.S. and 65.9 percent of new jobs created from 2000 to 2017; and

Whereas, small businesses employ 47.5 percent of the employees in the country’s private sector; and

Whereas, of the 873 businesses located in Wylie, 89 percent have fewer than 20 employees, totaling in excess of 9,250 jobs; and

Whereas, small businesses assisted by the Wylie Economic Development Corporation with fewer than 20 employees invested in excess of $23.8 million and constructed over 215,000 square feet of new commercial facilities to greatly diversify and enhance the Wylie economy; and

Whereas, Wylie, Texas, supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our economy, and preserve our neighborhoods.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, on this 13th day of November 2018, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

“Small Business Saturday”

in the City of Wylie, Texas, and urge the residents of our community to shop our historic downtown district and other small businesses in Wylie on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas