

CITY OF WYLIE

Proclamation

Whereas, Dr. Al Draper is a devoted husband, father, and “Papa”; and

Whereas, Dr. Draper has been a Wylie resident since September 1969, contributing to the community in numerous ways, including helping to start the Wylie Chamber of Commerce, the Wylie Community Christian Care Center, and Wylie Advocates for Senior Activities; and

Whereas, Dr. Draper has pastored for 36 years at First Baptist Church Wylie, being known as the “town pastor” in the early days and conducting 1,073 funerals and 624 weddings, with no sign of stopping; and

Whereas, Dr. Draper headed up four major building and expansion projects at FBC Wylie; and

Whereas, Dr. Draper has served on numerous committees and teams, contributing to such projects as the planning of Community Park, leading cleanup efforts following the 1993 tornado, and selecting Wylie Way recipients; and

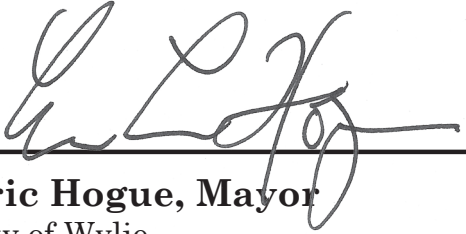
Whereas, in 2007, Wylie ISD named Dr. Al Draper Intermediate School in his honor; and

Whereas, Dr. Draper was named Wylie Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, not once but twice.

Now therefore, I, Eric Hogue, Mayor of the City of Wylie, Texas, am honored to proclaim the 19th day of July, 2018, as,

“Dr. Al Draper Day”

in Wylie, Texas, and urge members of the community and the Draper family to join me in celebrating the 80th birthday of this exceptional human being who has had such a positive impact on so many lives.



Eric Hogue, Mayor
City of Wylie
State of Texas