## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 312

WHEREAS, Proud residents of Wylie are gathering in Austin on March 3 and 4, 2015, to celebrate Wylie Days at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Wylie was organized in the early 1870s and incorporated in 1887 with the arrival of the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railway; the city has grown immensely since its early days on the Texas frontier, and it currently boasts a population of nearly 45,000, almost triple the number reported in the 2000 census; and

WHEREAS, Today, the City of Wylie, Wylie Independent School District, Wylie Chamber of Commerce, and Wylie Economic Development Corporation are working in concert to build a strong community that strives to honor the past, embrace the present, and plan for the future, while valuing unity, relationships, and trust; and

WHEREAS, Recently called one of the best small cities in the country in which to raise a family, Wylie fosters a spirit of cooperation that leads to a thriving business environment and outstanding schools; moreover, while it is one of the fastest growing communities in the state, its crime rate decreased by five percent in 2014, and Wylie Fire Rescue is one of only 13 departments in the state to earn the highest Public Protection Classification rating; and

WHEREAS, Celebrating their rich and colorful history as they work together to build a bright future, the citizens of Wylie may take justifiable pride in their hometown; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 84th Legislature, hereby recognize March 3 and 4, 2015, as Wylie Days at the State Capitol and extend sincere best wishes to the visiting delegation for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.

Hall, Estes

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 4, 2015.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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