

City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation
RUSTY EDWARDS, HYMN WRITER DAY
JANUARY 22, 2009

Whereas, Rusty Edwards has written 28 hymns that have been included in hymnals used by 35 denominations in Australia, Canada, China, England, Japan, Kenya, New Zealand, Scotland and the USA; and

Whereas, Dr. Edwards has been writing songs to glorify God since 1981; and

Whereas, Dr. Edwards has published five books of hymns, entitled THE YES OF THE HEART (with foreword by Chick Corea), GRATEFUL PRAISE, AS SUNSHINE TO A GARDEN, EACH BREATH, EVERY HEARTBEAT, and BIDDEN, UNBIDDEN; and

Whereas, Rusty has been serving God and community faithfully for 24 years,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim JANUARY 22, 2009, as RUSTY EDWARDS, HYMN WRITER DAY, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing his outstanding accomplishments.

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 23rd day of October 2008.*

A Natural Beauty

Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas