

City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation
**AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH
NOVEMBER 2008**

Whereas, the history and culture of our great nation have been significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and; and

Whereas, the great contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today;

Whereas, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Native Americans Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

Whereas, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebration as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational and historical activities have been planned,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 2008, as AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 17th day of October 2008.*

*Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas*