

*City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor*

*A Proclamation
GIS DAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2008*

Whereas, Geography Awareness Week will be celebrated November 17 – 21, 2008, to promote geographic literacy in schools, organizations and the community to help us understand the interconnected geographic make-up we share with the entire world; and

Whereas, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a collection of computer hardware, software and geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information; and

Whereas, National GIS Day is November 19, 2008, because GIS is an important part of geography awareness; and

Whereas, the City of Tyler is committed to expanding GIS to the schools and general public in order to showcase real-world applications with GIS,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 19, 2008, as GIS DAY in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to participate in GIS Day activities.

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 19th day of November 2008.*

A Natural Beauty

*Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas*