

City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation
HOMER HARRISON LEE DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2008

Whereas, Homer Harrison Lee was born to Alfred and Mary Gossett Lee in Big Springs, Rusk County, where he attended school before making his home in Tyler; and

Whereas, Homer met and married Raydell Johnson, and this union lasted more than 64 years, before her passing; they were blessed with four beautiful children; and

Whereas, Homer Harrison Lee served faithfully as a Deacon of West End Holiness Church, later Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ, now known as First Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ; and

Whereas, Homer Lee moved to the Butler College Community in 1940 when the streets were just dirt road and there where no modern conveniences; he reared his children and some of his grandchildren in the Butler College Community; and

Whereas, during the summer Mr. Lee buys popsicles and keeps them in the freezer for the kids in the neighborhood, shares his vegetables with his friends and neighbors that come and visit him; and

Whereas, the Butler College Community Service Organization will be honoring Mr. Homer Harrison Lee at their Annual Sarah J. Edwards Scholarship Banquet on November 1, 2008,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 1, 2008, as HOMER HARRISON LEE 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 1st day of November 2008.*

Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas