

City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation
NATIONAL HUNGER and HOMELESSNESS
AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 17 – 21, 2008

Whereas, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

Whereas, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

Whereas, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including; Andrews Center; Bethesda Clinic; Catholic Charities; City of Tyler; East Texas Center for Independent Living; East Texas Crisis Center; East Texas Food Bank; Texas Rescue Mission of Tyler; Habitat for Humanity; Literacy Council of Tyler; Northeast Texas Public Health District; PATH; Salvation Army; Smith County Special Health Resources; Texas Department of State Health Services; Tyler AIDS Services; Tyler Area Community Partnership Council; and

Whereas, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2008 is “Bringing America Home”; and

Whereas, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Smith County Coalition for the Homeless,

Now **T**herefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 17 – 21, 2008, as NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and encourage all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.

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

Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas