

City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation
TYLER HIRE-A-VET DAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2008

Whereas, we enjoy the freedoms that we have today because of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces defending our nation; and

Whereas, we are currently engaged in war around the world, let us support our military and let us not forget what those now and those in the past have done to contribute to the freedoms that we have today; and

Whereas, we know that many of our service members will make the ultimate sacrifice, we must never forget what they have done; and

Whereas, we must continue to support them as they fight terrorism for our freedom, we must continue to support them now and when they come home; and

Whereas, as our veterans return home, some disabled, but all looking to a bright new future to become active citizens in our communities and aid in the growth and development of our city, which currently supports over 16,000 veterans; and

Whereas, we as a city should show our support to help them help themselves by assisting them in becoming employed,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim NOVEMBER 6, 2008, as TYLER HIRE-A-VET DAY, and urge all employers to support this proclamation, not only for this day, but throughout the years. Furthermore, I urge all citizens and job seekers to join in the East Texas Workforce Center's Fifth Annual Vet-Focused Job Expo, scheduled for Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 4100 Troup Highway in Tyler, Texas.

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 6th day of November 2008.*

Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas