

City of Tyler  
by the honorable  
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation  
CAMP FANNIN MONTH  
OCTOBER 2008

*Whereas, Camp Fannin was an important facility during World War II serving as an infantry training center, housing an interment camp for German prisoners of war, and administering a number of smaller branch camps in East Texas, we dedicate this proclamation for Camp Fannin; and*

*Whereas, the administrator of Camp Fannin instituted a regional agriculture system of food production not only for the prisoners and soldiers stationed there, but also for the citizens of Smith County; and*

*Whereas, Camp Fannin was one of the most efficient camps in the Eight Service Command event to the extent that several of the prisoners of war returned to Texas to live after the war; and*

*Whereas, we dedicated this month to the honor of those American servicemen who were here as soldiers and administrator,*

*Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2008, as CAMP FANNIN MONTH in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing Camp Fannin's historical significance to Tyler and Smith County.*

*In official recognition whereof I hereby  
affix my signature this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 2008.*

*A Natural Beauty*

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Barbara R. Bass  
Mayor of Tyler, Texas