

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

*A Proclamation*  
**CITY UNIVERSITY KICK-OFF DAY**  
**OCTOBER 2, 2008**

*Whereas, City University is the City of Tyler's continuing education program for employees; City University provides employees the opportunity to access courses that will enhance skills and overall professional development; and*

*Whereas, it is the mission of City University to provide high-quality comprehensive training to all City personnel and to serve as a resource for information and tools to enhance the productivity and professionalism of our employees; and*

*Whereas, City University offers four learning tracks, the Core Competency Track, the Innovation Track, the Professional Development Track and the Leadership Development Track, to tailor the training that each employee receives to better prepare them to become the future leaders of the City of Tyler; and*

*Whereas, on Thursday, October 2, City officials and staff will come together to celebrate the beginning of City University with a kick-off event,*

*Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2, 2008, as CITY UNIVERSITY KICK-OFF DAY, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join recognizing the importance of this outstanding program.*

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

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*Barbara R. Bass*  
*Mayor of Tyler, Texas*