

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

A Proclamation

**COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH
OCTOBER 2008**

Whereas, the glory and the promise of our great nation has been enhanced by acclaimed organizations such as the Texas State Society, Colonial Dames XVII Century – whose distinguished members are direct descendants of our country’s earliest settlers; and

Whereas, one of the sound and noble goals of this heralded Society is to promote the tremendous colonial heritage upon which the very principles of our might nation were kindled and passed on – both in spirit and by example; and

Whereas, the Richard Borden Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century members, who are also highly respected for their long-standing record of caring, and community service, proudly trace their time-honored roots back to our earliest settlers who came to America prior to 1701; and

Whereas, the City of Tyler is pleased to join in celebrating this special month which is aptly set aside to wisely promote and explore our family backgrounds, origins, and our knowledge and appreciation of colonial history – as such a bountiful and glorious past continues to merit a special place in the minds and in the hearts of our people,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 2008, as COLONIAL HERITAGE MONTH, and commend the observance to all of our citizens.

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 21st day of August 2008.*

*Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas*