

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

A Proclamation
MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
OCTOBER 25, 2008

Whereas, Make A Difference Day is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors; everyone can participate; and

Whereas, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October; this year's event is Saturday, October 25, 2008; and

Whereas, AmeriCorps is an independent federal agency whose mission is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local and national nonprofit groups; and

Whereas, AmeriCorps group at the Andrews Center is hosting the Tyler event; Keep Tyler Beautiful, a city board dedicated to litter prevention, beautification and waste reduction is a partner in this event; and The Tyler Parks Department is a supporter of the event,

*Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 25, 2008**, as **MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in making a difference in our community.*

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 25th day of October 2008.*

*Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas*