

City of Tyler
by the honorable
Barbara Bass, Mayor

A Proclamation
MEALS ON WHEELS DAY
OCTOBER 22, 2008

Whereas, it is the mission of Meals on Wheels Ministry, Inc. to provide good nutritious meals, daily contacts, and other support services that enable senior citizens and disabled person to remain independent and living in their own homes as long as possible; and

Whereas, it is the goal of Meals on Wheels Ministry, Inc. to supply homebound elderly and disabled persons nutritious meals; to abate the loneliness and isolation of elderly and disabled persons by providing daily contact with members of their communities; and to promote the health, safety, and welfare of all elderly and disabled persons in East Texas; and

Whereas, Meals on Wheels Ministry, Inc. serves a daily meal to approximately 4,000 frail, homebound senior citizens and disabled persons every weekday in East Texas; these meals are prepared fresh at the central kitchen located at 3001 Robertson Road in Tyler, Texas; the meals are then home-delivered by compassionate volunteers to eligible persons who cannot provide meals for themselves; often this is the only meal they will have that day; and

Whereas, Meals on Wheels has served the senior citizens of East Texas since 1973; from its humble beginnings in Tyler, serving 40 people per day, this charitable work has grown tremendously and now reaches ten counties and 55 communities daily; just last year over 894,000 meals were served by Meals on Wheels,

Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 22, 2008, as MEALS ON WHEELS DAY, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing this outstanding organization and their many contributions to our community.

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 22nd day of October 2008.*

Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas