

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

*A Proclamation  
NOLAN RYAN DAY  
OCTOBER 17, 2008*

*Whereas, Nolan Ryan, universally considered one of the greatest pitchers in the entire history of professional baseball, will be the featured speaker at the Men's Luncheon of the 2008 Texas Rose Festival; and*

*Whereas, currently serving as the President of the Texas Rangers Baseball Club, Ryan was elected into the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility; he is baseball's all time leader in strikeouts (5,714) and no hitters (7) and compiled a 342-292 career record with a 3.19 ERA over 27 seasons; and*

*Whereas, Nolan Ryan threw 12 one-hitters and became the first pitcher in baseball history to record 5,000 strikeouts when he fanned Rickey Henderson on August 22, 1989 at Arlington Stadium; his career strikeout total is still over 1,000 more than any other player in the game's history; and*

*Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim OCTOBER 17, 2008, as NOLAN RYAN DAY, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in recognizing his outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the game of baseball.*

*In official recognition whereof I hereby  
affix my signature this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2008.*

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*Barbara R. Bass  
Mayor of Tyler, Texas*