

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

A Proclamation
**YACHIYO CITY DAY
OCTOBER 16, 2008**

Whereas, Yachiyo City is the Sister City to the City of Tyler; and

Whereas, Yachiyo City has been a Sister City to Tyler since 1992, at which time they participated in a Sister City Joint Signing Ceremony;

Whereas, Yachiyo City supports the Sister City program which is a nonprofit diplomacy network that creates and strengthens partnerships between the United States and international communities; and

Whereas, Yachiyo City strives to build global cooperation at the municipal level, promote cultural understanding and stimulate economic development; and

Whereas, Yachiyo City has sent a delegation that is led by Yachiyo Mayor Toyoda and Sister Cities President Mr. Sugo to visit Tyler during the 75th anniversary of the Tyler Rose Festival;

*Now Therefore, I, Barbara Bass, Mayor of the City of Tyler, Texas, do hereby proclaim
OCTOBER 16, 2008, as YACHIYO CITY DAY, in the City of Tyler, Texas, and urge all citizens to join in
welcoming the delegation to Tyler.*

*In official recognition whereof I hereby
affix my signature this 16th day of October 2008.*

*Barbara R. Bass
Mayor of Tyler, Texas*