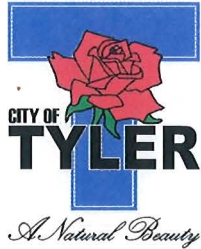


Barbara R. Bass  
Mayor



March 22, 2011

*Dear Citizens of Yachiyo City:*

*At this time of great tragedy for the residents of Yachiyo City and the citizens of Japan, I would like to extend my most sincere sympathies on behalf of the City of Tyler and our City Council.*

*We were heartbroken to hear of the devastation to your beautiful country caused by the high magnitude earthquake and resulting tsunami that occurred earlier this month.*

*We have asked our citizens to direct all assistance to the Red Cross in the name of Yachiyo City.*

*As your sister city, please know that our thoughts and prayers of our entire community are with you in this time of tragedy.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara R. Bass". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'B'.

Barbara R. Bass  
Mayor  
City of Tyler

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'H'.

Henry Bell  
President  
Tyler Sister Cities