

Office of the Mayor

Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** the **Tomball Volunteer Fire Department** was first organized in 1934, with the first fire truck being purchased in 1936; and
- WHEREAS,** the **City of Tomball** recognizes, honors and promotes the value of the contributions of the **Tomball Volunteer Fire Department** to the citizens of Tomball; and
- WHEREAS,** the **Tomball Volunteer Fire Department** has grown to 7 full-time and 34 part-time employees, numerous volunteers, and 20 vehicles, providing fire and rescue services for the protection of life and property in and around Tomball 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and
- WHEREAS,** the **City of Tomball** and the **Tomball Volunteer Fire Department** have worked together to provide for the rapid deployment of firefighters and equipment, improved water supply and distribution systems, improved communication systems, and significant firefighter training—all of which has resulted in the City of Tomball earning an ISO rating of 1, the best rating for any fire department—volunteer or career—in the nation, benefitting our residents through the lowest possible insurance rates on property coverage; and
- WHEREAS,** **Tomball Volunteer Fire Department** personnel also care for the community by teaching first-aid classes, assisting in preparing for and recovery from natural and man-made disasters, providing safe holiday fireworks displays; providing public education, providing Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training and providing support for local families during the Christmas and Thanksgiving holiday seasons; and
- WHEREAS,** **Tomball Volunteer Fire Department** personnel constantly train to respond to any possible occurrence; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Tomball benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of these highly-trained individuals and from their heroic efforts to serve our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, Texas do hereby proclaim 2009 as the:

"TOMBALL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - 75TH ANNIVERSARY."



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

ATTEST:

DATE:

Gretchen Fagan

December 23, 2008