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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1,600 Baseball Tickets and Special “Alvin Nights” with the Bay Area Toros Professional Team

(City Hall, Alvin, TX) The Alvin City Council recently entered into a partnership with the Bay Area Toro’s professional baseball club. The unique partnership makes the City of Alvin the official host for visiting baseball teams when they play the Toros. These out of town teams will stay in Alvin hotels throughout the season generating a total of 375 room nights.

Local businessman Jay Ewend, owner of the Milk Pail Restaurant, the Alvin Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Larry Buehler, Director of Economic Development for the city were instrumental in bringing the Toros to Alvin’s hotels. Mayor Gary Appelt stated, "We are very honored to be the host city for visiting teams playing the Toros this summer."

As part of the agreement, the Toros will donate 1,600 tickets to the City to distribute over four games which will be special Alvin nights at the Toro's. In addition to these games, the Alvin Parks and Recreation department is coordinating baseball clinics between the Toros and Alvin youth sports teams. Mike Pede, Toros General Manager said "We are excited and pleased to have the City of Alvin as our sponsor and look forward to working with the community. Our players want to be involved in civic opportunities within Alvin." The four “Alvin Nights” at the Toro’s are:

July 17th, Senior Citizen Night. Ms. Alvin Senior 2008, Catherine Hollis will throw out the first pitch.

July 25th, City of Alvin Night, where Mayor Gary Applet will be throwing the first pitch.

August 17th, Alvin Youth Sports Night for all of our youth sports organizations.

Alvin Yellow Jackets Girls’ Softball Night is to be scheduled and announced soon.

The Toros are an independent 1A minor league baseball team. Toro games are played at Robinson Stadium in Texas city, on 29th Street., and parking is free.

For free tickets on any of these game nights, call or stop by the Alvin Senior Citizen Center on Sealy Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. For additional information, call 281.388.4292.

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