

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Don “Half Pint” Hayes was born on March 28, 1934 in New Castle, PA and grew up in Monessen, and;

WHEREAS, Don was a member of the “First Street Ramblers”, and a 1952 graduate of Monessen High School, and;

WHEREAS, Don honorably served his country as a member of the US Army, in Germany, and;

WHEREAS, Don gave his heart and soul to improving the City of Monessen and the lives of his fellow Monessenites, and;

WHEREAS, Don was a member of the former St. Leonard’s Church, where he served on parish council; and was also a member of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, the Knights of Columbus Council 954, and the Monessen Lions Club, where he served in various roles, such as Board Member, President, and District 14-E Zone Chairman, and;

WHEREAS, Don was instrumental in volunteering his time and talent, in fundraising for the Monessen Public Library and the Monessen City Park Restoration Committee, and;

WHEREAS, Don Hayes passed away on October 25, 2017, and;

WHEREAS, Don is remembered for his jokes and laughter, for his caring and giving spirit, and for the love and friendship he offered to all, throughout the years.

NOW THEREFORE, I Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor of the City of Monessen do hereby offer this proclamation to his wife, Gloria, on this 18th day of March, 2018, at the Monessen Lions Club ‘Afternoon at the Races’ Fundraiser, which is being held in his honor, in order to commemorate all of the good that he has done for his family, his country, and his fellow Monessenites.



Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor
City of Monessen

