

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Whereas, the SADD group at Monessen High School has been active for decades, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Teets, along with student members clean up litter from various sections of the City of Monessen each year, and;

WHEREAS, the Monessen Tobacco Free Coalition was founded in February of 1999, and;

WHEREAS, leaders from the African American churches in Monessen, as well as Health and Child Care Organizations came together to address the needs of the African American community, and focused on a smoke-free air environment for children, and;

WHEREAS, the reach of the Tobacco Free Coalition was expanded to reach out to all families in Monessen, and a commitment to the elimination of tobacco use among youth of the area as established, and;

WHEREAS, Monessen Communities That Care (CTC) was founded in 2001 in Monessen, in an effort to be a collaborative board to address ongoing delinquency issues and to create opportunities for young people, and;

WHEREAS, this year, on April 23, 2018, SADD, the Monessen Tobacco Free Coalition, and Monessen Communities That Care joined forces to help promote a city-wide clean up in Monessen, and;

WHEREAS, students from Monessen High School were instrumental in cleaning roadways and other heavily littered areas of the city, so that residents of all ages can enjoy a clean environment, and;

WHEREAS, when a community comes together for a common cause, good things happen, and this endeavor was no exception.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor of the City of Monessen, do hereby present this Proclamation on 'Class Day', May 31, 2018, to Mr. Teets, and the Students who helped lead the charge in this clean up, in order to make their community a better place, in which to live, work, and prosper.



Matthew T. Shorraw, Mayor
City of Monessen