

# PROCLAMATION

A motion set forth by the City Council of Monessen, PA

WHEREAS, the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Park is located in a community that sent our sons and daughters to serve in the 14<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Detachment during the Gulf War.

WHEREAS, these brave men and women gave what Abraham Lincoln would describe as the “last full measure of devotion” to their country.

WHEREAS, the members of the 14<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Detachment performed the greatest form of courage and dedicated to our country.

WHEREAS, the 14<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Detachment suffered a SCUD missile attack during the Gulf War.

WHEREAS, 13 Soldiers of the 14<sup>th</sup> Quartermaster Detachment were lost and 43 more wounded in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia while supporting operations to liberate the people of Kuwait and defend the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

WHEREAS, Specialist Steven E Atherton, of Nurmine, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Specialist John A Boliver, Jr. of Monongahela, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Joseph P. Bongiorno III of Hickory, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Sergeant, Jon T Boxler of Johnstown, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Specialist Bevery S Clark of Armagh, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving her country.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Allen B. Craver of Penn Hills, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS Specialist Frank S Keough of North Huntington, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS Specialist Anthony E. Madison of Monessen, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Specialist Christine L Mayes of Rochester Mills, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving her country.

WHEREAS, Specialist Steven J Siko of Latrobe, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Specialist Thomas G Stone of Falconer, NY was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Sergeant Frank J. Walls of Hawthorne, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, Specialist Richard V Wolverton of Latrobe, PA was killed on February 25, 1991 while loyally serving his country.

WHEREAS, this month marks the thirty first anniversary of the meritorious service of these People which contributed to the liberation of the people of Kuwait and the defense of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:

NOW, THEREFORE be it known:

- That it be known that the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Park shall now be known as the

## **Anthony E. Madison, Sr. Veterans Memorial Park;**

- That the Anthony E. Madison Sr. Veterans Memorial Park stand in honor of the service and sacrifice of Pennsylvanians during the Operation Desert Shield and Operations Desert Storm;
- That this community pledges its gratitude and support to the families of these soldiers;
- and the Anthony E. Madison, Sr. Veterans Memorial Park is a testament to those who supported Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.