

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the "MONESSEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HOSE HOUSE #2 AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION", commonly referred to as the "HILLTOP FIRE DEPARTMENT" was incorporated on December 17th, 1946; and

WHEREAS, the first trucks purchased were a 1942 American LaFrance 750 gallon pumper and a 1936 Dodge front pumper; and

WHEREAS, first opened in a portion of Libby's Bar, they purchased land on Grand Boulevard and opened their new club in October 1955; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters follow a long line of tradition, honor and duty that inspires them to respond quickly, risking life and injury, to help colleagues, neighbors, and strangers alike fighting against the same enemies - fire and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, there is a continual effort to raise the necessary funds to purchase supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is our prayer that God keeps each of you safe and healthy to continue your vallant efforts to protect our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Monessen recognizes and appreciate these noble individuals and acknowledges that they will continue to unselfishly make sacrificies in order to safetgard those we hold dear.

RESOLVED, that I along with my colleagues on Council, and the citizens of the City of Monessen Contragulate the "MONESSEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HOUSE HOUSE #2 RELIEF ASSOCIATIN" on your SEVENTY-FIFTH anniversary.

Signed *R. M. [Signature]* this 17 day of December 2022

