



Stadt Essen · Der Oberbürgermeister

26th July 2023

Dear Mayor Mozer,

On behalf of the City of Essen and personally as Lord Mayor, I would like to express my warmest congratulations on the 125th anniversary of the town of Monessen. This is a truly remarkable event that reflects the pride and solidarity of your citizens to the history and development of Monessen.

I am very pleased about our connection as well as the celebration of the USA/NRW year. I hope that we can work together on this special occasion.

Our linked histories of an industrial past and structural change act as a bridge that unites our two cities across the great distance. It is increasingly important to work on this transatlantic relationship and to incorporate new perspectives.

I am happy to support the City of Monessen's efforts to transform.

If you ever visit Germany, I would be honoured to welcome you in Essen.

Yours sincerely

Thomas Kufen