

Proclamation

By Mayor and Council - Township of North Brunswick

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick's **Veteran Street Sign Program** allows Township residents who were Wartime Veterans to be recognized by adding their name on a secondary street sign to an existing Municipal Road; and

WHEREAS, by adding names of local Wartime Veterans to public street signs, we hope to promote public awareness of these individuals and show our appreciation for their outstanding contributions and service to our country as a member of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, eligible military candidates for this honor include honorably discharged Veterans having served in Military Departments as defined under Department of Defense which include Departments of the Army, Navy and Air Forces, as well as the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS Wartime Veterans are individuals who served in the active military forces, during a period of armed conflict or who received the armed forces expeditionary or other campaign service medal during an emergency condition, including those who died in the line of duty in the active military forces; and

WHEREAS, **James J. Grieco** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **James** was born January 2, 1925 in North Brunswick and remains a lifelong resident of our Township; and

WHEREAS, **James** was drafted into the United States Airforce in 1943. He trained in Florida and Missouri and then was deployed to California and Hawaii. He served in the 7th Air Force in Oahu, Hawaii and then after one year was sent to Marshall Islands and served in the 20th Air Force. He received an honorable discharge in January 1946; and

WHEREAS, **James** received a Good Conduct Medal, Sharp Shooter Medal, Air Force Wings, Marshall Island Medal, South Pacific Medal and Radio Operator Pin; and

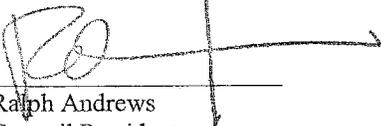
WHEREAS, **James** was selected as Veteran of the Year in 2011; and

WHEREAS, **James** has been married for fifty-eight years to Helen DiGiovanni. They had two children, Anthony and Lisa Marie. They lost Anthony to cancer in 1995. Lisa Marie is married to Bob Rodgers and they have two children, Jessica Marie and John Michael; and

WHEREAS, **James** is a Life Member of Fire Company #3, the Knights of Columbus 11378, Veteran of Foreign War Post 3117, The North Brunswick Pioneers Club and Founding Member and Life Member of the North Brunswick Adams AC:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **James J. Grieco** for his service to our country ensuring freedom for all.

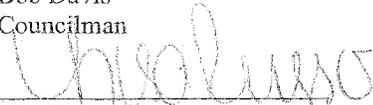
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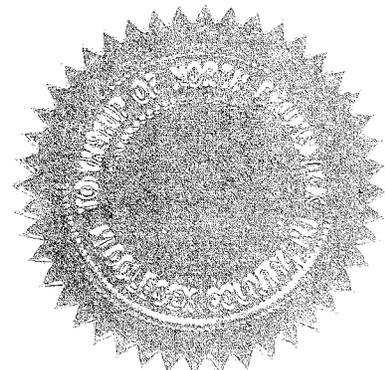
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WHEREAS, **Saverio Zippo** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Saverio** was born on February 22, 1925 to Antonio and Grace Zippo; and

WHEREAS, **Saverio** was drafted by the United States Army in March 1943. In September of the same year, after his basic training, he was stationed in England. In 1944 he was relocated to the 152nd Hospital in France working as a Medic for wounded soldiers. While working in the hospital, the Army started "The Blood Bank" Program, collecting and storing blood in preparation for the D-Day Invasion. His job was to drive a 6X6 refrigerated truck filled with blood immediately to the "Tent Hospitals". After sometime his unit was assigned to follow the 9th division through the war zone in France and then Germany. His unit was then transferred to a Hospital in Paris. Private First Class Saverio Zippo was then sent back to South Hampton, England to another Hospital where he continued to work until he was discharged; and

WHEREAS, **Saverio** received many Military Awards including the Distinguished Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, **Saverio** moved to North Brunswick in 1947 when he married Adeline Parillo. They were married for almost 60 years when she passed away in 2007. Together they had two children Saverio (Sammy) Jr. and Dolores, six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Saverio Zippo** for his service to our country ensuring freedom for all.

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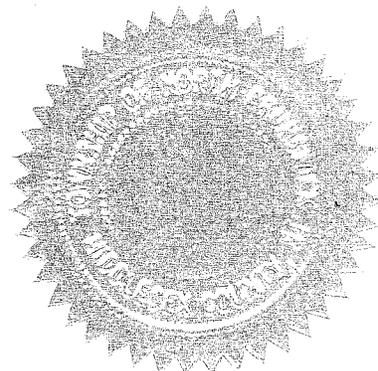
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WHEREAS, **Phillip Dellasala** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Phillip** was born to John and Tina Dellasala on November 14, 1928 in North Brunswick and remains a lifelong resident of our Township; and

WHEREAS, **Phillip** was drafted in December 1950. His basic training was in Fort Dix, NJ. His term of service lasted from May 1951 to February 1952. He was a Sergeant in the 2nd Indian Head Division of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, **Phillip** received many Military Awards including, Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal, Efficiency Honor Fidelity, National Defense Medal, Distinguished Service Medal and Koren War Commemorative Medal; and

WHEREAS, **Phillip** was named Grand Marshall at the Forty-Fifth Annual Memorial Day Parade in May, 2000, and was named Veteran of the Year in 2011;

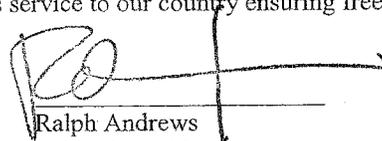
WHEREAS, **Phillip** was instrumental in the naming of Sabella Park by honoring his friend Joseph Sabella, who was killed in Korea; and

WHEREAS, **Phillip** is a charter member of the Adams AC, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2319, the American Legion 459 and the Italian American Club; and

WHEREAS, **Phillip** has been married for sixty-one years to Angela Romano. They have three children, John, Joyce and Robert and eight grandchildren:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Phillip Dellasala** for his service to our country ensuring freedom for all.

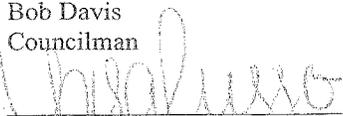
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