

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 medals during an emergency condition, including those who died in the line of duty in the active military forces; and

WHEREAS, **Henry G. Schipmann, Jr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** was born June 12, 1926 and was a lifelong resident of North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** served as a Seaman in the United State Navy on the LCI 980 from July 1943- September 1945; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** was involved in the Battle of Leyte Gulf, Luzon Operation, Consolidation of the Southern Philipines, Manilla Bay, Bicci Operations. He also served in and around Pago Pago, Bora Bora, The Philipines and New Guinea; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** was the recipient of a World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon ,the Philipine Liberation Ribbon and the Philipine Presidential Unit Citation; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** was married to Mary W. Schipmann for forty-seven years and together they had four daughters, Amy Wright, Vanessa Holowienka, Polly Balland and Ida Howell; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** was employed by Chicopee in Milltown for thirty-four years as a machinist; and

WHEREAS, **Henry** was a member of The Township of North Brunswick Fire Company # 2 where he served as Chief and Assistant Chief among other positions over almost fifty years. He also was a dedicated, lifelong member of the Georges Road Baptist Church:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Robert Corbin
Council President

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Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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