

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, Rocco Adamo has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Rocco was born in Barnesboro, PA and moved to North Brunswick in 1948. He served in the United States Air Force during World War II from 1942 to 1945, and during that time he was stationed in Africa, Italy, France Corsica and Germany. He was awarded a Bronze Star during his service which is a medal given to distinguished members who have performed heroic or meritorious achievements; and

WHEREAS, Rocco was married to his wife Connie for 59 years and together they had a son Raymond and two grandchildren, Scott and Lauren; and

WHEREAS, Rocco volunteered with the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad, Memorial Day and Columbus Day Parade Committees and Carnivale Italiano Committee. He served on the Township's Charter Study Commission, Local Assistance Board, Board of Health and Office of Emergency Management, as well as North Brunswick Public Library Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Rocco served the community with much pride and was a friend to everyone he met:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Catherine Nicola
Council President

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Councilman

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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