

# 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, Air Force, 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**, **John J. Boily Sr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **John J.** was born on December 5, 1916 in Rasolis, Ireland. He came to America on the S.S. Orduna from Liverpool on October 16, 1919 with his mother, Elizabeth Boily. They arrived in Ellis Island and reunited with his father, John Charles Boily before settling in Jersey City. The family moved to North Brunswick in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, **John J.** joined the United States Army at the age of 27 during World War II. He was a Corporal in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reinforcement Depot and served in France, Germany and Belgium, specializing in Army Intelligence. He received the American Campaign Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal. He was Honorably Discharge on April 15, 1946; and

**WHEREAS**, **John** worked for more than thirty years as a Milling Machine Operator II for New Jersey Machine Shop in Hoboken, New Jersey. He enjoyed collecting stamps, coins and visiting family in Quebec with his wife and son. John loved spending time with his granddaughter, Nicole, and volunteered with her Girl Scout troop and baked for the PTO at John Adams Elementary School where she attended. He also liked his walks in Sabella Park collecting golf balls and making friends with the neighborhood mail man; and

**WHEREAS**, **John** was married to Rita (Austin) on June 28, 1941 and they have one son, John. John J. Sr. passed away on October 21, 2001 and is laid to rest with his wife, Rita, in Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, New Jersey:

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
June 4, 2018

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Bob Davis  
Council President

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS