

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, Daniel F. Shine has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Daniel was born January, 1920 and was raised in North Brunswick at the corner of Lee Avenue and Cornell Street; and

WHEREAS, Daniel served as a Sergeant in the United State Army with the 87th Division, 347th Regiment from 1942-1945; and

WHEREAS, Daniel was a medic with the 87th Infantry Division and one of 610,000 American men were involved in the Battle of the Bulge, of who 89,000 were casualties, including up to 19,000 killed. It was the largest and bloodiest battle fought by the United States in World War II; and

WHEREAS, Daniel was the recipient of three Bronze Star Medals, the Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the WWII Victory Medal and the American Campaign Medal. The Bronze Star Medal is a United States decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces for either heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement or meritorious service in a combat zone; and

WHEREAS, Daniel was married to Thelma for sixty years and together they had one son, Daniel F. Shine, Jr. who is an Air Force Vietnam veteran and a retired North Brunswick Police Officer.

WHEREAS, Daniel worked at Johnson and Johnson Eastern Surgical Dressing Plant on Route 1 in North Brunswick and retired after forty-three years:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Council President

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Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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