

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 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, James Joseph Carolan Jr. has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, James was born on May 1, 1943 in Brooklyn, New York. He lived in Highland Park, New Jersey as a young boy and attended St. Paul's Grammar School and St. Peter's High School in New Brunswick. At the age of twenty one, James enlisted in the Army. He served in the Army as a Specialist Fourth Class. During his service in the Vietnam War, he was most proud of helping build an airport in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam and received the Vietnam Service Medal. He was honorably discharged from the Army on May 25, 1966; and

WHEREAS, James moved to North Brunswick Township shortly after returning from the Vietnam War. He worked at Johnson and Johnson as a Production Supervisor for Permacel Tape for thirty eight years. He was a member of the North Brunswick Township Zoning Board and devoted most of his spare time to coaching Little League and Travel Baseball in North Brunswick Township. He was also involved with the North Brunswick Soccer Program; and

WHEREAS, James resides at the New Jersey Veterans Memorial Home in Menlo Park, New Jersey where he was given a certificate of appreciation for his commitment to volunteer service for which he is extremely proud of. He continues to exemplify what it means to serve his country.

WHEREAS, James has been married to Donna for forty-seven years and together they have two children; Dr. Brian Carolan who is married to Shannon and Kristen Olcsvay who is married to Ronald. They also have two grandchildren.

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

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Mayor

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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