

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 Charles Boily** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **John** was born on December 25, 1894 in Murray Bay, Canada; and

WHEREAS, **John** became a United States citizen when he traveled to New York from Ireland shortly before he enlisted in the Army in August 1918. During World War I, John served as a tank driver overseas from September 1918 to March 1919. He was Honorably Discharged in April 1919; and

WHEREAS, **John** worked as a foreman at the Jersey City Printing Company and was a resident in Jersey City for forty five years. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church; and

WHEREAS, **John** was married to Elizabeth (Duffy) and together they have three children; John, Catherine, and Daniel. John sadly passed away on December 17, 1958 and is laid to rest in Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington, New Jersey:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
June 4, 2018

Bob Davis
Council President

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS