

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 medals during an emergency condition, including those who died in the line of duty in the active military forces; and

WHEREAS, Joseph F. Rosenberg has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was born November 26, 1928 and resided in North Brunswick for most of his life; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was drafted into the United States Army on January 24, 1952 and received his basic training at Camp Kilmer in Piscataway, NJ. After eight weeks of basic training he was assigned to the 9th Infantry Division and was sent abroad to serve in the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Joseph would often talk about his experiences living in the trenches and fighting against the Chinese during the war. As a chef by trade, he was a cook in the military but would always say that when fighting against the Chinese, everyone in the unit was on the front lines. On April 21, 1953 he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. He was honorably discharged on April 7, 1960; and

WHEREAS, Joseph received the Korean Service Medal and the United Nations Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was married to Rose Rosenberg for forty-three years. Together they had three children, Susan, Joseph and Denise; and

WHEREAS, Joseph owned a luncheonette on How Lane, he also taught Culinary Classes at the Union County Vocational High School; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was a member of North Brunswick Fire Company 1 and was awarded the status of lifetime member. He also was a Fire Inspector for the town and a Member of the Democratic Committee:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Joseph F. Rosenberg**, 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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Councilman

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
April 25, 2016

