

# 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, Stephen A. Kish, Sr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** and his wife Sophie lived in North Brunswick for fifty years. Their family was the first to live on Evergreen Court. Stephen and Sophie were very proud of their family. Their daughter Kathleen and her husband Gary Moon, their son Steven, Jr. and four grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** served in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Army Infantry Division in Europe during World War II. He served with General Patton's Fifth Army in Germany on Victory in Europe day known as VE Day. He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Victory Medal; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** was a member of the American Legion, A. Leigh Pardun Post 459 in North Brunswick, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Clark-Moetz Post in Milltown and was voted "Man of the Year" in 1964 by the VFW Post; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** retired after forty years as owner of Kish's Atlantic Service Center and later Kish's Arco Service in North Brunswick; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** was a longtime communicant of Sacred Heart Church in New Brunswick, where he was president of the social committee and started the Saturday Morning Crew in 1988. He was presented the Regina Nostra Award by Bishop Edward T. Hughes in 1996; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** was a member of the Industrial Committee which worked to attract other businesses to the Township, President of the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Lions Club, a member of the Memorial Day Committee where he was selected to be the parade's Grand Marshall in 1985 and was presented the Heritage Award in 1994 in recognition of forty-five years of service in North Brunswick; and

**WHEREAS, Stephen** was a leader of Boy Scout Troop 18 for more than thirty-five years and led the scouts on a trip to their national camp in Philmont, New Mexico in 1960; and

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Catherine Nicola  
Council President

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
October 27, 2014

