

# 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 Dale Knox** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **John** was born on June 3, 1927 in Burlington, Vermont and became a resident of North Brunswick in 1950; and

**WHEREAS**, **John** began his service in the United States Navy on April 6, 1945. His training took place at the United States Naval Training Station in Sampson, New York. He fought in World War II as a Seaman, First Class. John earned the World War II Victory Medal, the American Area Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal and was Honorably Discharged on May 24, 1954. John was honored to serve his country and his love for it was beyond measure; and

**WHEREAS**, **John** worked for Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick, where he met his wife Sara. He also worked for Carter Wallace as a soft chemical operator and acted as their Union President. He was an active member of his community, involved in the food business for many years and a proud Cub Scout leader. John loved American baseball and being from the north he was a devoted Boston Red Sox fan; and

**WHEREAS**, **John** was married to Sara and together they have seven children; Robert, John, Kevin, Timothy, Joseph, Kathy and Connie (deceased). They have fourteen grandchildren and seven great- grandchildren; and

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Bob Davis  
Council President

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
April 9, 2018

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS