

# 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**, **Louis Michael Lettieri** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis** was born January 26, 1920 in Manhattan, NY; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis** served as a sergeant in the US Army in Company C of the 783<sup>rd</sup> Military Police Battalion as a Military Policeman, participating in the Normandy Invasion in 1944. He travelled to England on the Queen Mary, which has been converted to a troop ship. He served in the European Theatre, France and Belgium during WWII and was honorably discharged at Fort Dix in November, 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis**, upon his return to the US, finished his higher education at St. Johns University, Magna Cum Laude in 1951 and received his Masters Degree from Columbia University in 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis** married Angela Viscardi in 1949 and lived in Brooklyn and Staten Island before moving to North Brunswick in 1966. The move to North Brunswick was facilitated by his employment at Rutgers University, first as a senior accountant and eventually as Assistant Controller. He retired from Rutgers in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis** was married to Angela for thirty-nine years. Together they had three sons, Paul and his wife Linda, Thomas and his wife Colleen and Robert and his wife Judith. They had six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis** was a member of the US Bicentennial Committee, North Brunswick Bicentennial Committee, North Brunswick Historical Society, North Brunswick Memorial Day Committee, the Cranbury Housing Association and the Consolata Society for Foreign Missions;

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Ralph Andrews  
Council President

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Councilman

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
June 1, 2015

