

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, **Frank Leonard Marrone** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Frank L.** was born on February 3, 1944 in New Brunswick, New Jersey and grew up on Glenridge Avenue in North Brunswick Township; and

WHEREAS, **Frank L.** enlisted in the Army on June 10, 1965. Frank completed his basic training in Fort Dix, New Jersey and then reported to Fort Gordon, Georgia to Military Police School. After graduation, he was assigned to the 77th Military Police Detachment in Manheim, Germany. He was recalled to Fort Bragg, North Carolina where the 218th Military Police Company was formed and trained for Vietnam. After training, the 218th Company was sent to Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam. Frank was honorably discharged from the Army as a Specialist E4 on June 4, 1967. His medals include the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, **Frank L.** worked for PSE&G as a Chief Relay Technician and serves as President of the Board of the PSE Federal Credit Union. Frank coached both recreation and travel soccer teams in North Brunswick for many years and was the second inductee in the Township's Soccer Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Joyce Kilmer American Legion Post 25; and

WHEREAS, **Frank L.** is married to Rosa Fareri Marrone and resides in North Brunswick Township. Together they have three children, Valerie, Frank, and Anthony. Frank Leonard is a devoted family man and an exemplary role model for all who know him; and

WHEREAS, NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Frank L. Marrone** 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
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