

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 Forces, 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, Kenneth F. Rupprecht has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth was born July 3, 1912 to G. Dewitt and Julia Clinton, in Milltown, NJ; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth enlisted in the Air Force in October 1942 and served until 1945 as Master Sergeant with the CBI (China Burma, India) and the Flying Tigers 27th Troop Carrier Squadron; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth received a Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star-India Burma Campaign, China Campaign and China Offensive; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth was married to Mary Rupprecht for 42 years. Together they had one daughter Barbara Waters, two grandchildren, Stacey Waters and Susan Waters-Haas and two great-grandchildren Kenzie and Delaney Haas; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth took over the family business Clinton Monuments when his father retired and worked there for fifty years until his retirement in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth resided in North Brunswick from 1950 until his death in 1984. He served on the Township Committee from 1957 until 1969 and served as Mayor from April 1968 through December 1969. He served on the Planning Board and Zoning Commission, the Recreation Commission and the Board of Education. He was also instrumental in establishing the North Brunswick Water Plant; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth was an honorary member of the North Brunswick Rescue Squad and the North Brunswick Fire Department #1 at Berdines Corner; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth was a member of the American Legion Post 459 and BPOE Elks # 324;

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Robert Corbin
Council President

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Councilman

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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