

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, **Nicholas S. Tacinelli** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** was born on July 21, 1920 in Paterson, New Jersey to parents Frank and Anna (Pallotta) Tacinelli. Nicholas grew up in Franklin Park, New Jersey and moved to North Brunswick, New Jersey in 1968 ; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** enlisted in the Army as a Private First Class on August 12, 1942. He served in World War II as an Army Air Forces Airplane Mechanic Aerial Engineer. He took part in the mission known as the China-Burma-India Theater of War, where the Allies intention was to support and reinforce the Chinese army in their struggle against the Japanese incursion. Nicholas was Honorably Discharged on October 2, 1945; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** worked at Triangle Cable on Jersey Avenue for thirty five years before retiring in 1976; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** received numerous medals while serving our country which include the Air Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge, the Good Conduct Medal, the European –African-Middle Eastern Service Medal, and the Distinguished Flying Cross; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** was married to Nicoletta Soranno Tacinelli on October 12, 1958 and together they have one son, David. Nicholas lived with his family in North Brunswick Township for nine years before his death on January 22, 1977.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Nicholas S. Tacinelli** 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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Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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