

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, Raymund A. Caffrey Jr., has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Raymund was born on October 21, 1930 in New York City, New York and moved to North Brunswick Township in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Raymund served in the United States Air Force from January 1951 to December 1954 in the Korean War. He was stationed in Germany where he worked as a technician in a night photography unit who recorded the entire European country of Austria on film. Ray never saw combat but his four year experience guided him to become active in many organizations, such as the American Legion. He was a Commander, Post Adjutant and rental chairman of the American Legion Post 459. He was a member the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2318, the Knights of Columbus #257, the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 263 and La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux #128; and

WHEREAS, Raymund was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force on December 22, 1954. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Occupation Medal Germany. When Ray returned from war, he was employed as an Operating Engineer with Suburban Transit. Ray was a member of the North Brunswick Memorial Day Parade Committee and in 1987 he was selected as the Parade Marshall, bringing his love of country and service as well as the love of his community. Ray actively participated in many organizations and served as an umpire for the little league teams in the township; and

WHEREAS, Raymund, who sadly passed away on January 23, 2011, was married to Jocelyn and they have five children; Raymond III, Marie, Patty, Michael and Michele. They also have fourteen grandchildren:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
September 4, 2018

Bob Davis
Council President

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS