

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, Eugene Daino has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Eugene was born on July 11, 1926 in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Eugene began his career in the United States Army on August 16, 1944. He fought as a Rifleman 745 in World War II in the Battle of the Southern Philippines. He was Honorably Discharged on October 31, 1945. He earned the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one star and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star during his service. Eugene was also the proud recipient of the Bronze Star for his heroic service with the Armed Forces of the United States in combat against the enemy; and

WHEREAS, Eugene was a New Brunswick Police Officer for nineteen years from 1951 until 1970. He retired in 1970 from his job as a patrolman; and

WHEREAS, Eugene was married to Nancy (Kelly) in 1956 and together they have three children; Dawn, Daniel and Anita and two grandchildren. Eugene sadly passed away on December 3, 1999; and

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

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