

# 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**, **Salvatore Di Silvestro** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salvatore** was born on February 22, 1938 in Sicily, Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salvatore** moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1952. He grew up in New York before moving to New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1957. He was drafted into the United States Army in October 1961. He began his training in Fort Dix, New Jersey. As part of his training, Salvatore was sent to school in Colorado to become a Clerk Typist. In 1962, he was stationed in France for twenty months where he worked in office headquarters in Supply Maintenance. After returning home, he served in the Army Reserves for two years. Salvatore was Honorably Discharged on September 30, 1967. He earned the Good Conduct Medal-Marksman (Rifle M-14); and

**WHEREAS**, **Salvatore** worked as a Barber since 1963. He owned his own Barber Shop, Town and Country Barber, on Easton Avenue, New Brunswick for twenty years before retiring in November 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salvatore** has been a member of the American Legion Joyce Kilmer Post 25 in Milltown, New Jersey for thirty years and is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is active with the Senior Center in North Brunswick as well as the North Brunswick Pioneers; and

**WHEREAS**, **Salvatore** married Ann on August 22, 1964. They have been married for fifty three years and have one son, Nicholas. They also have one grandchild; and

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Council President

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Councilman

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
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