

# 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**, **Edward J. Holz** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Edward** was born on April 15, 1959 in North Brunswick, New Jersey and graduated from North Brunswick High School in 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, **Edward** enlisted in the United States Air Force in October 1977. He completed basic training and graduated from Air Cargo Technical Training Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Edward's first assignment was to the Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, as a Records and Reports Clerk and was later promoted to Shift Supervisor. He filled many positions during 1981 through 1988. He served two six month tours, one to a classified CENTAF location and the other during DESERT SHIELD/STORM, where he was Superintendent, ATOC and as Military Airlift Command Senior representative of three locations. He gained a tremendous amount of transportation knowledge while holding many Superintendent positions. In 1994, Sergeant Holz was named to the International Airlift Control Element as the sole US Transporter in Norway. He was recognized as the 21<sup>st</sup> Air Force Transportation Senior NCO of the Year. He was reassigned in October 1997 as Superintendent, Logistics Flight in Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. Edward began his final assignment at the "Super Port", Dover Air Force Base, as Superintendent, Freight Flight in October 1998. He is a graduate of the PACAF Leadership School, MAC East NCO Academy and Senior NCO Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, **Edward** earned numerous military awards including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 bronze stars and the Kuwait Liberation Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, **Edward** is married to Tina and together they have two children; Brandy and Edward James II. They also have four grandchildren; and

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Bob Davis  
Council President

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
April 23, 2018

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS