

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, **Thomas George Haley** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas** was born on January 18, 1924 in Lakewood, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas** began his service to the United States Navy began on February 4, 1941. He served in World War II and was stationed on the USS New York, USS Tillman DD 641, USS Cleveland CL 55, and the USS Philips DD 498. As a Water Tender Petty Officer Second and Third Class, his responsibilities were to manage the fireroom and maintain and repair the boiler system aboard Navy ships. Thomas was Honorably Discharged from the United States Navy NAS (National Academy of Sciences), Post Demobilization Activity on January 24, 1947; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas** worked for Public Service for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas** was an active member of the VFW American Legion in Lakewood, New Jersey for over forty years; and

WHEREAS, **Thomas** married Patricia Haley on December 18, 1974. They have been married for forty three years and have been residents of North Brunswick Township for forty years.

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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