

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, Donald A. Hess has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Donald was born on March 19, 1932. He grew up on Linder Avenue and later built a house next door where he lived with his wife and three children; and

WHEREAS, Donald began his military career on September 30, 1952 and served in the Army in the Korean War. Donald never finished North Brunswick Township High School however received his degree while serving his country in Okinawa, Japan. His brother Fred also served in the Army and Merchant Marine in World War II. Donald was honorably discharged from the Army on July 1, 1960. Donald earned many medals while serving his country which include the National Defense Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, Donald worked for McLean Trucking as a Truck Driver for twenty years and for Roadway Trucking for five years before retiring ; and

WHEREAS, Donald loved his motorcycle and being a musician and singing at weddings and banquets. He also enjoyed playing music at the Senior Center in North Brunswick ; and

WHEREAS, Donald was married to Sara and they have three children; Donald Jr., David, and Frederick. They also have five grandchildren; Lauren, Natalie, Alyssa, Julia, and Tara. Donald passed away on May 24, 2005.

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

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