

# 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**, **Elizabeth Kalasin** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Elisabeth Kalasin** was born on September 8, 1931 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. She grew up in New Brunswick and graduated from St. Peter's High School; and

**WHEREAS**, **Elisabeth Kalasin** enlisted in the Army as a Nurse during the Korean War from 1951 through 1954. She was stationed in Okinawa, Japan at the Chronically Ill Hospital. She served with pride and dedication to help all those who were sick or injured. She received the National Defense Service Medal and was extremely proud of her military experience. She was honorably discharged from the military on May 19, 1954, she married and settled in North Brunswick in 1961 into the newly established Maple Meade Estates community. She was active in the neighborhood clubhouse and community functions. Elisabeth was a communicant of Our Lady of Peace Mission Church in North Brunswick and very proud of her Hungarian heritage. Elisabeth shared many of her memories and experiences with her family that they carry with them today, even some Japanese she learned from her time serving in the war:

**WHEREAS**, **Elisabeth (Klaus) Kalasin** was married to her husband Frank (deceased in 2005) and together they have three children; Suzanne, Peter and Michael, who still resides at the family residence. Elisabeth passed away on July 16, 2011.

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

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May 20, 2019