

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, **Corey Nicholas Kunz** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Corey** was born on July 13, 1991 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He lived in North Brunswick on Cordelia Street before moving to South Brunswick. He graduated South Brunswick Township High School in 2009 before attending Universal Technical Institute. Corey received an Automotive Technology Certificate in 2010 and began working for Goodyear. Although he enjoyed his job, he knew his true calling was to serve his country; and

WHEREAS, **Corey** enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in May 2012. He graduated from bootcamp in August 2012 at Parris Island, South Carolina. He was deployed to Okinawa, Japan during Operation Enduring Freedom from 2012-2013 where he was responsible for the well being and training of junior Marines. He conducted and observed over three hundred indirect fire missions, supported training operations and was responsible for over \$10,000 in gear. He was a member of the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit during 2014-2015, assisting in the employment and routing of combat aircraft and trained and tested personnel in their ability to control field artillery and aircraft. He also performed duties outside of MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) with Marine Corps infantry units, programmed as well as maintained analog and digital radio communication. He briefed numerous high ranking military and government officials on progress and was responsible for over \$50,000 worth of government gear; and

WHEREAS, **Corey's** accomplishments during his time of service consist of two Certificates of Commendation, a Joint Fires Observer Certification, and he was an Honor Graduate from both the Marine Artillery Scout Observer Course (MASOC) and the Naval Fire Support Marine Course (NFSC). He also received numerous medals such as the Global War on Terrorism Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with Star. He earned the rank of E-5 Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and served four years of active service.

WHEREAS, **Corey** currently lives in Altoona, Pennsylvania and attends Penn State University majoring in Cyber Security. This past summer he had an internship at KPMG, an accounting firm in Philadelphia, as a Cyber Security Consultant. Corey is the proud son of Scott and stepmother Kim, his mother Kelly, sisters Samantha and Tricia and brothers Aiden and Zachary.

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Councilman

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
September 3, 2019