

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, **Richard Liberatore** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Liberatore** was born on December 25, 1929 in Framingham, Massachusetts. He has been a resident of North Brunswick, New Jersey since 1954; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Liberatore** enlisted in the United States Army in November 1948. He fought in the Korean War with the machine gun infantry, 1st Calvary, under the rank as Corporal. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Military Combat Badge. He was Honorably Discharged from the Army on November 28, 1951; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Liberatore** worked as a die and tool maker. He started working for Shot One in Linden and then Hammer Manufacturing in Linden. He was a Planning Manager at Hercules Enterprise in Hillsborough and retired from Garden State in Woodbridge as a consultant for the fabrication of Chassis; and

WHEREAS, **Richard Liberatore** was married to Marie for sixty years. After her death, he remarried in April of 2005 to Diane. Richard still resides in North Brunswick and has four children; Richard, Ellen, William and Brisvania, nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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

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Mayor

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