

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, **Louis Luczu Jr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Louis** was born on December 7, 1919 in Newark, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, **Louis** entered the United States Army in March 1942. He trained in Fort Dix, New Jersey and Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. He was part of the 506th Ordnance Company Heavy Maintenance who were sent overseas and around the world on a mission that lasted one hundred ten days. After Pearl Harbor was attacked, the Company, which consisted of Machinist, Small Arms Repair, Tank and Truck Mechanics, along with Medics and a Doctor, headed to the Persian Gulf. Their mission was unloading crates, feeding the assembly lines and assembling vehicles. They headed for Russia, Iran, France, then into Belgium and Germany, crossing the Rhine River at Remagan. When reaching their destination, some did guard duty while others went house to house looking for ammunition and small arms. Louis was Honorably Discharged from Fort Monmouth, New Jersey on November 24, 1945. He earned the Central Europe & Rhineland Medal with two Battle Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, Occupation of Germany Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Medal and the 40th and 50th Anniversary of The Great Victory Medals from USSR by President Boris Yeltsin; and

WHEREAS, **Louis** worked for Studebaker Cars on Livingston Avenue in North Brunswick after returning from World War II. He then went to work for Princeton University as a Tool and Die Maker where he retired; and

WHEREAS, **Louis** was married to Julia Varga (deceased) and together they have one child, Louis J. who is married to Susan. They also have three grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Louis sadly passed away in January 2015:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
August 27, 2018

Bob Davis
Council President

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS