

# 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 Joseph Luczu** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis Joseph** was born on July 30, 1946 in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis J.** graduated Rutgers University in Army ROTC as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1969, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture. He completed Engineer Officer Course in Virginia and was stationed there as an instructor at the U.S. Army Engineer School where he rose to Master Instructor Level. He volunteered for Vietnam Service and served with the 92<sup>nd</sup> Engineer Battalion, 815<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion and the Engineer Region, Military Region III. As a First Lieutenant, he was in charge of a Carpentry Shop, Construction Platoon, a High Voltage Team, a Maintenance Group, a Road Maintenance team, and a large Construction Materials Supply Yard. As the war was ending, he was responsible for the largest Army Installation in the Republic of Vietnam. His last Duty Station was at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii. He was the Intelligence Officer where he monitored all Security Operations including Security Clearances. In Battalion S-4 Supply and Logistics he was in charge of all supply ordering and maintaining operational readiness levels as well as supporting the Mobile Bridge Company and training schedule. He was Honorably Discharged on September 15, 1975. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with four stars, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Vietnam Armed Forces Honor Medal 1<sup>st</sup> Class, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm Device, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the New Jersey Distinguished Service Medal with Palm Device and the New Jersey Vietnam Service Medal; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis J.** worked for IBM and GE and retired from the Middlesex County Engineers Office in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, **Louis J.** is married to Susan and together they have three children, four grandchildren and one great grandchild:

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
August 27, 2018

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Bob Davis  
Council President

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS