

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

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** was born on December 30, 1932 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He moved to North Brunswick in 1964; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** served in the Korean War from June 1951 to June 1955 in the United States Navy. He worked as an electrician onboard the USS Molala and received the National Defense Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. Nicholas was Honorably Discharged on June 28, 1955; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** worked at Johnson & Johnson in New Brunswick briefly and then became a licensed electrician. He worked for Johnson & Johnson, Philips Dodge and Merck before retiring at the age of seventy-five. He was also licensed in refrigeration. He was a member of the American Legion and was an usher and Parishioner at St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church in Kendall Park for twenty-five years. He was an avid hunter and the President of the Fin, Fur, Feather Hunting Club in New Brunswick. He was very passionate about gardening and was a devoted Yankees fan. He truly loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, **Nicholas** was married to Irene and they have four children; Nicholas, Donna married to Robert, Susan and Sheri and four grandchildren. He sadly passed away on July 14, 2017:

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Bob Davis
Council President

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
October 29, 2018

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS