

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, **Pasquale T. Natale** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Pasquale** was born on August 22, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York; and

WHEREAS, **Pasquale** was a Sergeant E5 in the United States Army. He enlisted in the Army on June 9, 1966 at the age of 19. He completed his basic training in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Pasquale was assigned to Korea 8th Army in the 618 Medical CO., a mobile hospital which was on alert for the fifteen months he served. During one of the many conflicts from 1966 to 1969, the violence between the demilitarized zone and the area in South Korea grew to new heights. Even though the 8th Army was undermanned, his unit remained on high warning everyday taking in the wounded, knowing that the North could take over the South at any moment. Pasquale was Honorably Discharged in March 1968; and

WHEREAS, **Pasquale** earned numerous medals and awards during his time of service which include the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He also has a Certification of Appreciation from the State of New Jersey for his service; and

WHEREAS, **Pasquale** has worked in the Men's Clothing Business along the East Coast since 1970; and

WHEREAS, **Pasquale** has been married to Stella for 47 years and together they have one son, Patrick married to Tara. They also have three grandchildren; Julie, Patrick and Luke. They have made North Brunswick their home since 1980.

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Council President

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Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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