

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, **William J. Nowitzke** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **William** was born on April 19, 1929 in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, **William** served in the United States Army during the Korean War as a sergeant in the Third Infantry Division. He earned the Army Commendation Medal for his brave action during one of the bloodiest battles of the War, Outpost Harry. He volunteered to defend the outpost for seven days and nights, fighting off nightly attacks from the enemy; and

WHEREAS, **William** received numerous medals for his service which include the Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge and one Overseas Bar as well as Distinguished Unit Citations; and

WHEREAS, **William** moved to North Brunswick in 1960 and worked for his father's business, Joseph F. Nowitzke Excavating of North Brunswick and Atlas Concrete Company before retiring in 1995. He was a member of the North Brunswick Volunteer Fire Company #1, a member of the Eagles Athletic Club in New Brunswick and was active in the North Brunswick Little League ; and

WHEREAS, **William** was married to Olga (Demetzky) for fifty-six years and have four children; Kathleen married to Albert, Eileen, Donald W. married to Kathy and Michael P. married to Lisa. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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