

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, **John Dominick Parillo** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **John** was born on November 5, 1923, son of Sam and Josephine Parillo, and a lifelong resident of North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, **John** enlisted in the United States Navy on October 19, 1943 at the age of twenty. He attended boot camp at Camp Peary in Williamsburg, Virginia. When completing boot camp, he was sent to Camps Parks, California before leaving for the Asiatic Pacific Theater as a Motor Machinist 2nd Class. John received the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and a Victory Ribbon. He was Honorably Discharged on January 17, 1946; and

WHEREAS, **John** worked for Bond Clothing in New Brunswick as a sewing machine mechanic after returning from the war. He owned Parillo's Shell Service Station on Route 1, North Brunswick before working for Finger's Radiator as a auto mechanic; and

WHEREAS, **John** truly enjoyed being a charter member of the Adams Athletic and Social Club; and

WHEREAS **John** was married to Anne Guerriero on September 20, 1947. They were married for nearly forty years before his passing on April 4, 1987. Together they have three children; Barbara, Ronald and John. They also have three grandchildren; John, Anthony, and Christina.

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

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Mayor

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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