

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, **Myron A. "Bucky" Pollard Jr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Myron A. "Bucky" Pollard Jr.** was born on July 13, 1924 and was a resident of North Brunswick all his life; and

WHEREAS, **Myron** was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard. After graduating from high school, Myron served during World War II for thirteen months. He completed basic training in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, New York, and then went to Curtis Bay, Maryland. Myron studied to be a machinist and worked on the ship, the Eagle, that would transport oil; and

WHEREAS, **Myron** was president of the Central Jersey Navy League and a member of the American Legion Post 459, North Brunswick. He was a former master of Milltown Lodge 294 and a member of the Scottish Rite Club of Central Jersey, the 33rd Society. In North Brunswick, he participated in the North Brunswick Pioneers Senior Citizens Club, the AARP, and was one of the first to serve on the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad. He also served as their first president. In 2005, Myron was the Co-Grand Marshall of the North Brunswick Memorial Day Parade along with his brother-in-law, Lester Gilliland; and

WHEREAS, **Myron** worked as a supervisor of the North Brunswick Water Department for thirty four years before he retired in 1987. Myron sadly passed away on March 6, 2008; and

WHEREAS, **Myron** was married to Elsie (deceased) and they had one son, Myron A. III married to Irene, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Myron A. "Bucky" Pollard Jr.** 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