

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

WHEREAS, **Angelo** was born on September 2, 1924. Angelo was a lifelong resident of North Brunswick spending most of his childhood and his adult life at 958 Edwin Street; and

WHEREAS, **Angelo** served in the United States Army from May 1943 through December 28, 1945. He was an Operating Engineer, Technician Fourth Grade assigned to the 631st Engineer Battalion. Angelo took part in both the European and Asian Pacific Theaters in World War II where he earned the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award and the Victory Medal as well as the European-African-Middle Eastern and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbons; and

WHEREAS, **Angelo** worked with the Sheet Metal Workers Union as a Master Mechanic for forty three years after returning home from the United States Army. He received many service pins throughout his years of commitment before his retirement in 1986; and

WHEREAS, **Angelo** founded the Adams Athletic and Social Club where he was a charter member and the club's treasurer for over thirty years. In 2015, a pavilion on the club property was dedicated to his memory for the years of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, **Angelo** was married to Susan (Guerriero) for sixty two years prior to his passing on February 2, 2008. They have two children; Martha Maimone and Joseph Schembri. They also have five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Angelo Schembri** 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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