

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 Kenneth Holz** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **William Kenneth** (known as Ken) was born March 25, 1930 at Cedar Avenue in North Brunswick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, **Ken** began his service to the United States Air Force in February 1951. He was a Staff Sergeant of the 99th A&E Maintenance Squadron and the 99th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron with the 57th Air Division. Ken was stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Washington for three years and also in Fairbanks, Alaska. He received the National Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal. He was Honorably Discharged in 1955; and

WHEREAS, **Ken** worked as an elevator operator at the famous Roger Smith Hotel in New Brunswick, which is known today as the Heldrich Hotel. He also worked for Mac Motors and as a milk distributor for Holz Dairy; and

WHEREAS, **Ken** was married to Ruth (Langer) Holz (deceased) and together they have four children; Carol, Edward, Dawn and David. They also have five grandchildren. Ken sadly passed away at the age of 76; and

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

Bob Davis
Council President

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
April 23, 2018

Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS