

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 and Air Forces, as well as the 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 medal during an emergency condition, including those who died in the line of duty in the active military forces; and

WHEREAS, Vincent, Anthony and Ben Vitanza have been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Vincent was born in 1926 and enlisted in the U.S. Army 1946. He was a Tech 4 during WWII and served four years. He was the oldest son, lived on Linwood Place and was most known for his jewelry business North Brunswick Jewelers; and

WHEREAS, Anthony was born in 1930, and enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in 1951. He was a Staff Sergeant during the Korean War and served for four years at Mather Field Air Force Base in Sacramento, CA. He is the middle son and lives on Lee Avenue. Anthony became a North Brunswick Policeman when the department was part time and was the first PBA Representative in North Brunswick. Later he became a detective, Police Commissioner and then worked for the Middlesex County Prosecutors Office; and

WHEREAS, Ben was born in 1933 and enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1951. He was a Corporal in the 10th Infantry Division in Fort Riley, Kansas and served for two to three years. He was the youngest son and lived on Independence Blvd. Ben was a musician and founded North Brunswick School of Music and later Vitanza's Country Place:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Mayor and Council of the Township of North Brunswick, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM**, distinguished recognition to **Vincent, Anthony and Ben Vitanza** for their service to our country ensuring freedom for all.

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Mayor

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