

# 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**, **Russell P. Calabro** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Russell** was born on October 13, 1931 in Somerset, New Jersey. He moved with his family to North Brunswick Township in the 1950's to Cranbury Cross Road; and

**WHEREAS**, **Russell** enlisted and served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War as a Mechanic. He trained in Texas before being transferred to Georgia and finished his tour in Alaska in 1954; and

**WHEREAS**, **Russell** became a member of the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad in 1959. They became his second family. **Russell** was honored for fifty years of active service with the North Brunswick First Aid and Rescue Squad and was a Captain as well as a President. In the late 1970's, **Russell** started his own business as a Carpenter. He was the owner of Russ Calabro Carpenter. He retired in 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, **Russell** was a Communicate of St. Mary's of Mount Virgin Church in New Brunswick and enjoyed serving as an Usher; and

**WHEREAS**, **Russell** has one son, **Russell Jr.** who is married to **Elva**. He enjoyed spending time with his family and siblings **Connie Adamo**, **Phil** and **Betty Calabro**, and **Nick** and **Linda Calabro** as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends until his passing in January 2014.

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Director of DPRCS

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
May 8, 2017