

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, **Alfred A. Salva** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Alfred** was born on February 17, 1928 in New Brunswick, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, **Alfred** enlisted in the United States Army on September 24, 1946. His basic training took place at Fort Knox, Kentucky from October 7, 1946 to November 16, 1946. He was sent to Fort Irwin Army Base in Barstow, California and then to Honolulu, Hawaii. After Hawaii, he was stationed in Japan for a short period of time before going to South Korea. His military occupation overseas was a Utilities Technician and Entertainment Specialist. He played football for the US Army Football team in the United States Military League during World War II. The league consisted of Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine servicemen. Army defeated Navy in the first round of the Playoffs and ended up playing The United States Marines for the Championship which was played on New Year's Day in Tokyo in 1948 in what was called The United States Armed Services Bowl. Army won 21-14 with a number of injuries on both teams. Alfred was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupational Medal Japan. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army on March 11, 1948; and

WHEREAS, **Alfred** played Professional Football for a short time after returning home from military service. He worked for Public Service Electric for forty-three years as a Chief Lineman in a job that he loved going to every day. He was also the owner of K&S Tree Service for many years. He was a Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track coach for Sacred Heart School and for the North Brunswick Indians as well as for Travel Basketball and Baseball; and

WHEREAS, **Alfred** was married to Mary (Bates) and they have five children; Thomas, Alan, Susan, David, and Steven. He resided on Patton Street for thirty-seven years before his passing on November 5, 2009.

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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