

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, **Ernest V. Boll** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Ernest was** born on March 7, 1922; and

WHEREAS, **Ernest** has been a resident of North Brunswick Township for 72 years. He enlisted in the United States Army on October 15, 1942 at the age of 20 years old. Ernest reported to Fort Dix New Jersey where he was then transferred to Camp Pickett in Nottoway County Virginia for basic training. After graduating basic training, he was transferred to Whales and later to Tavistock a town within West Devon situated on the River Tavy in England. During his tour of duty, he was assigned to the Sec 1 1479th SCU, a special medical unit of the United States Army. He remained in England until July 28, 1945 when he was shipped back to the United States and arrived on August 2, 1945 at Camp Sibert in Etowah, St. Clair County Alabama. Ernest was honorably discharged from the US Army on October 27, 1945; and

WHEREAS, **Ernest** earned two decorations while serving that included; a Good Conduct Medal and a Eurasian- African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, **Ernest** worked for the North Brunswick Township Water Department for over 15 years and has been a member of the North Brunswick Volunteer Engine Company #1 for over 65 years and was just given the honor of Honorary Chief; and

WHEREAS, **Ernest** was married to Eleanor "Ellie" Boll for 72 years. Together they had three sons Randy, Ricky and Ernest Vincent Jr. They were also blessed with seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

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

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