

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, Joseph Pinizzotto Jr. has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Joseph was born on April 14,1927; and

WHEREAS, Joseph; enlisted into the United States Navy on March 5,1945 where he served in World War II just as he turned 18 years old. Josephs first deployment was to Navy Base 3149 in the Philippines. While serving in the Navy his primary responsibility was maintaining the aviation equipment at naval air craft stations and aboard aircraft carriers. After World War II ended Joseph continued to serve in the Navy and eventually rose to the ranks of Seaman First Class; and

WHEREAS, Joseph earned several commendations while serving; The American Theater Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and a Victory Medal. On July 29, 1952 Joseph was honorably discharged and moved back to North Brunswick; and

WHEREAS, Joseph worked as a mechanic, welder and truck driver with the Pinizzotto Family business. He worked for both Pinizzotto Trucking and North Brunswick Construction Materials until he was well into his 80's. Even when "retired" he would come down to the family shop every day to play cards and chat with clients. He is remembered among family, friends and locals a very kind and humble family man; and

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

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