

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, Ahmad Azmi has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, Ahmad was born on October 14, 1986 in Lahore, Pakistan. He moved to the United States at the age of three with his parents, Azmi and Neena and two sisters, Asma and Amna. He currently resides in Milltown, New Jersey and has two daughters, Aliyah and Anayah. He studied at Rutgers University where he earned a degree in Computer Science and today he is a successful entrepreneur; and

WHEREAS, Ahmad served in the United States Navy as a Seabee, the Navy’s construction force who are fully trained to defend themselves against the enemy as well as build and maintain forward operating bases. As part of the most recognized and prestigious force, his battalion served in Afghanistan, Iraq and Kuwait during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. His tour in 2009-2011 was a challenging time during the peak of the war. His responsibilities as a Seabee and a translator, knowing how to speak the local language, were significant to his mission overseas. Ahmad continues to dedicate his time to help new veterans transition to civilian life and volunteers for his local community; and

WHEREAS, Ahmad has earned many commendations which include the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with “M” Device, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, NATO Medal, Sharpshooter Pistol Ribbon, Turbo Crow (top of class in training and honors) and a Letter of Commendation. Ahmad was Honorably Discharged in 2012; and

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

Francis M. Womack III, Mayor

Robert Davis, Council President

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk 2022

Lou Ann Benson, Director of DPRCS