

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

WHEREAS, **Juan** was born on August 1, 1970 in Medellin, Columbia; and

WHEREAS, **Juan** was a graduate of Aviation School in the Queens in 1988 where he went directly into training in Great Lakes Center Chicago. Juan was a Navy ABH3 who was assigned to the USS Tripoli LPH 10 during Desert Storm/ Operation Freedom. Their role for the ship was to clear a lane in the Persian Gulf for the amphibious assault into Kuwait. Juan's primary role was landing signaling Petty Officer of helicopters landing on the ship. Juan served from 1988 to 1991; and

WHEREAS, **Juan** received the National Defense Service Award, Battle E Ribbon, Combat Action Ribbon, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, South West Asia Service Medal; and

WHEREAS, **Juan** was honorably discharged and began his career in telecommunications with Nortel and where he is employed for the last thirty years under the company name now called C1 as a project manager handling local resources for locals 1109 and 1bew 164 in NJ; and

WHEREAS, **Juan** is a proud homeowner in North Brunswick for the last twenty years and have made countless friendships and love and work here in town. Juan loves his family and is a proud American and a great friend, husband, son and neighbor. He is married to his wife, Anabela who also works in North Brunswick at OneMain Financial. Juan is a proud "girl dad"! Juan has two daughters, the youngest Isabela who is a student at Middlesex County College and his oldest daughter Kelly who is a project manager for Teledoc. Juan recently married off his oldest daughter, Kelly and is now is proud to say he has a son in law Michael; and

WHEREAS, **Juan** enjoys all sports, but is especially a huge fan of the NY Yankees. He was involved in our community by coaching his youngest daughter Isabela in North Brunswick Softball for many years. We are parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Church. Juan enjoys golf on almost all of his free time and stays fit by going to the gym almost daily.

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

Francis M. Womack III, Mayor

Bob Davis, Councilman

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
June 3, 2024

Mary Hutchinson, Council President

Lou Ann Benson, Director
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Services