

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, **Darrell E. Lyles Sr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Darrell Sr.** was born on September 17, 1960 in Brooklyn, New York. He moved to New Jersey and resided in North Brunswick New Jersey for the past thirty years; and

WHEREAS, **Darrell Sr.** was educated in the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of New York. After graduating from Bishop Ford High School, Darrell graduated from Virginia Union University. Soon after, he enlisted in the United States Air Force as a Navigational Systems Specialist. While still in the military, Darrell Sr. met his wife. On November 23, 1985, he was united in holy matrimony to Rhonda and they had two sons: Darrell Jr. and Daniel; and

WHEREAS, **Darrell Sr.** served in the Air Force and Army National Guard from 1981 – 1992. Darrell went to Biloxi, Mississippi in 1982 for bootcamp training. Stationed at McGuire Air Force Base from 1983 until 1992 when he was injured. He served in The Gulf War; and

WHEREAS, **Darrell Sr.** received an Air Force Training Ribbon; and

WHEREAS, **Darrell Sr.** worked for the United States Postal Service and thereafter for New York City as a fearless City Inspector. As an active community member, Darrell was an elected Committeeman for the Township of North Brunswick for more than two decades. He loved watching world news, fishing with his buddies, and making gourmet meals for his wife; and

WHEREAS, **Darrell Sr.** after his passing, left behind a beautiful wife, Rhonda C. Lyles, 2 sons, 2 grandchildren and wonderful family and friends who keeps Darrell Sr. memory alive.; and

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

Francis M. Womack III, Mayor

Bob Davis, Councilman

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
June 30, 2025

Amanda Guadagnino, Council President

Lou Ann Benson, Director
Parks, Recreation and Community
Services

