

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, **Errol McCalla Jr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Errol** was born in Plainfield, NJ to Army Vet Errol McCalla Sr. and Laveta McCalla. He lived in Franklin Township until 1993. He then moved to North Brunswick, NJ where he attended and graduated from North Brunswick Township High School in 1997; and

WHEREAS, **Errol** Joined NJ Air National Guard in August 2008 to August 2014. He completed his Basic Military Training in San Antonio, Texas Lackland Air Force Base. In July 2011 Errol was deployed to Iraq for Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, **Errol** during his time of his service earned many achievements which include, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with 1 service star, Outstanding Performer Security Forces 2008, Airman of the Month 447th Expeditionary Wing Sather AFB Iraq 2011, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 'M' Device, National Defense Medal, Air National Guard Hometown Hero 2012; and

WHEREAS, **Errol** was sworn in as a North Brunswick Police Officer July 2014 and transferred to the Detective Bureau July 2017; and

WHEREAS, **Errol** loves playing basketball with his son and nephews, he is a car enthusiast and sneaker collector. Errol also enjoys watching the New York Giants and New York Knicks; and

WHEREAS, **Errol** loves his family, his sisters Charmika and Jenean, son Kingston, nephews Xavier and Kanaan. Errol is a proud Coach for the DPRCS Recreational Basketball team in North Brunswick, he has spent 3 years coaching and has loved every second of it. Errol is also very proud of the Annual Car Show he hosts for the holiday; and

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

Francis M. Womack III, Mayor

Bob Davis, Councilman

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk

Amanda Guadagnino, Council President

Lou Ann Benson, Director
Parks, Recreation and Community Services