

# 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**, **Clarence P. McCormick** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

**WHEREAS**, **Clarence** was born on August 21, 1931 in Altoona, Pennsylvania and moved to North Brunswick Township in 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, **Clarence** served in the United States Army as a Private First Class Infantry during World War II from September 1942 to December 1945. His two military occupational specialties were Sharpshooter and Radar Crewman. For his service to the United States Army, Clarence received a Purple Heart, the American Campaign Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army on December 13, 1945; and

**WHEREAS**, **Clarence** returned from serving in the Army and lived in Newark, New Jersey where he met his future wife, Helen, at a Roller Rink. They married and Clarence worked as a chef and was the owner of the Village Square, a luncheonette here in North Brunswick; and

**WHEREAS**, **Clarence** and Helen have four children; Kathy, Paula, Michael and Kenneth. Michael and Kenneth currently serve on the North Brunswick Police Department. They also have seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Clarence sadly passed away in 1975.

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

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Francis M. Womack III  
Mayor

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Bob Davis  
Council President

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Lisa Russo, Township Clerk  
September 24, 2018

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Lou Ann Benson  
Director of DPRCS