

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, **John Louis Pingatore Sr.** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **John Louis Pingatore Sr.** was born on July 2, 1946, in New Brunswick, New Jersey to Louis and Mary Pingatore. He graduated from New Brunswick High School in 1965; and

WHEREAS, **John** joined the United States Air Force in October 1965 after graduation. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, and moved on to Illinois to become a jet engine mechanic. John spent time in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from 1966 to 1967 and then volunteered to serve in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He served on the Beinh Hoa base in Vietnam. John reached the rank of Sergeant while in the service. He was released from active duty, returned to the United States and stationed at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire. He was Honorably Discharged in February 1969. John earned the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal; and

WHEREAS, **John** graduated from Lackawanna College in Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1971. Upon returning home, he opened up John's Dairy Store located in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He worked for the City of New Brunswick in the Water Department for thirty two years and retired in 2008; and

WHEREAS, **John** married Marion Borosky in 1973. They have one son, John Louis Jr. and daughter in law Amy. They also have three grandchildren; Alexis Lynn, John Carlo and Skylar Elizabeth.

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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