

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, **Richard James Marrone** has been selected to be recognized in the Veteran Street Sign Program; and

WHEREAS, **Richard J.** was born on April 15, 1948 in New Brunswick, New Jersey and grew up on Glenridge Avenue in North Brunswick Township; and

WHEREAS, **Richard J.** enlisted in the Army on January 26, 1968. Rich completed his basic training in Fort Campbell, Kentucky before leaving for advanced training to Fort Polk Louisiana. After graduation, Rich was assigned to the 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Base Camp in Tan An in Vietnam. Rich was honorably discharged from the Army as a Specialist E5 on December 29, 1969. He received a number of medals during his service which include the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, **Richard J.** worked for PSE&G as a Senior Engineering Technician and served as an assistant treasurer for the PSE Federal Credit Union for twenty five years. He has been a member of the Joyce Kilmer American Legion Post 25, Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 0233, Catholic War Veterans, the Italian American Social Club of North Brunswick and is currently a 2nd Degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus at Our Lady of Peace Church; and

WHEREAS, **Richard J.** is married to Fran Sidotti Marrone and resides in North Brunswick Township. Together they have two daughters, Jennifer and Stephanie. Richard James is a devoted family man and an exemplary role model for all who know him; and

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

Francis M. Womack III
Mayor

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Council President

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Lou Ann Benson
Director of DPRCS

Lisa Russo, Township Clerk
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