

Bridgeville Borough **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS; After many years of service to his community Edward Charles Ruffennach passed away on October 2, 2017.

WHEREBY; With his wife Peg he raised Ronald, Edward, Richard, Geraldine, Constance, Patricia, and Margaret passing to them, his grandchildren, his great grandchildren and all of us a better fire department, borough, country and world.

WHEREBY; was an accomplished trumpeter playing in many of the Pittsburgh Big Bands and was a life member of the Pittsburgh Musician's Union. He was a member of St. Agatha Church in Holy Child Parish where he served as choir director, the Ringgold Band, the West Hills Symphony, and the Korean Veterans Honor Guard where he served as Bugler.

WHEREBY; his work for Williams & Company and Chubb National Foam he provided fire and safety equipment and his expertise in flammable liquid fire suppression.

WHEREBY; his service to the 94th Infantry Division of the United State Army during the Second World War made our nation and world better.

WHEREFORE; fifty nine years "Big Ed" faithfully and bravely served the Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department in many offices and on more calls than can be recounted with a friendly smile and self effacing grace placing the welfare of others above himself.

THEREFORE; on behalf of a grateful community and in honor of the service Edward Charles Ruffennach provided to that community, I declare October 7th, 2017 as a day to reflect on the life of Edward Charles Ruffennach and urge all of the citizens of our community to join in remembering and emulating his dedication and service.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pasquale B. DeBlasio".

Pasquale B. DeBlasio, Mayor
Borough of Bridgeville