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On August 18, members of the Crescenz family (past summer residents of Sea Isle City) visited the third floor of City Hall to view the location of a “modello” statue of Corporal Michael Crescenz, the only Philadelphian to receive the Medal of Honor during the Vietnam War. Corporal Crescenz’s brother, Joe (shown below with Mayor Desiderio), said “I think this is the perfect locale, where everybody who visits the city courts and council meetings can see it. It’s awesome”...



During their visit, Mayor Desiderio presented the Crescenz family with a Key to the City. Shown below with the Mayor are (from left) Valerie & Joe Crescenz, of Coatesville, PA, and City Business Administrator George Savastano...



Many people have already admired the statue of Corporal Crescenz on the third floor of City Hall. Shown below are David Linn and his daughter Diana, who is a graduate of Cardinal Dougherty High School in Philadelphia, where Michael Crescenz also attended school...



Two years after graduating from Cardinal Dougherty in 1966, Michael Crescenz entered the U.S. Army and was shipped out to Vietnam in September 1968. He was killed in action at age 19 on November 20, 1968, after showing bravery and extraordinary heroism during an intense battle with the enemy. He later received a posthumous promotion to the rank of Corporal. At the request of his parents, Michael was interred at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery in Cheltenham Township, PA. His Medal of Honor was presented to his family by President Nixon during a White House ceremony in 1970. In 2008, after the death of his parents, Michael's remains were reinterred at Arlington National Cemetery.

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