

## Proclamation

By The County Executive

## Recognizing Women's History Month

WHEREAS, Mercer County recognizes the month of March as Women's History Month, established in 1987 by Congress to celebrate the contributions American women have made to strengthen and lead the nation since its inception; and

WHEREAS, Women's History Month honors women of every race, status and ethnicity who have challenged the social and legal structures that have kept women's labor underappreciated and underrepresented throughout history to establish an equal role for women, ensuring the appreciation and value of equitable labor for future generations; and

WHEREAS, American women have been leaders not only in securing their own rights of suffrage and equal opportunity but also at the forefront of every major progressive social change movement in history, paving the way for future generations to enjoy the unalienable rights, duties and responsibilities afforded equally to all citizens of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, each woman is extraordinary in her own way, proving that women working inside the home, or outside in academia, science, technology, business, labor, governance and more maintain a critical role in every sphere of society,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby recognize March as Women's History Month to honor women everywhere for their outstanding achievements and invaluable contributions to society.

Brian M. Hughes
County Executive