



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Older Americans Month

*Whereas, Mercer County recognizes and celebrates May 2018 as **Older Americans Month**, and uses this occasion to honor and commend older residents in Mercer County for their contributions to our quality of life; and*

*Whereas, the theme of the 2018 Older Americans Month is “**Engage at Every Age**” focusing on the many benefits our older residents constantly provide, as Mercer County is home to more than 60,000 adults 60 years of age and older who serve as the very foundation of our community; and*

Whereas, we in Mercer County continue to rely on and utilize the depth of experience of our older residents; and

Whereas, Mercer County officials designate and appoint representatives from Mercer County's communities to serve in an advisory capacity to the Mercer County Office on Aging, and are formally known as the Mercer County Council on Aging; and

Whereas, Mercer County acknowledges the importance of taking part in activities that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being, no matter the age; and

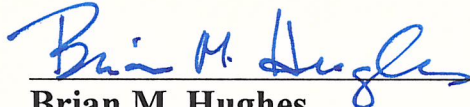
Whereas, Mercer County proudly boasts of community senior centers that serve as the hub of activity, providing socialization, education and recreation opportunities to keep minds and bodies healthy and active; and

Whereas, Mercer County operates 11 Nutrition sites that provide weekday healthy nutrition and socialization to 750 Mercer County residents; and

Whereas, Mercer County is home to residential care setting communities, adult day programs and home and community-based services, known as the Aging Network Providers, that support the older adult, those living with disabilities and their caregivers,

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as **Older Americans Month** in Mercer County, and thank all the older residents for their exemplary service, guidance and example to the citizens of our community.*




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive