



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Diane Nickerson of the Mercer County Wildlife Center*

*Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center is a state and federally licensed facility that provides critical treatment and rehabilitation services for injured, ill, and displaced wildlife to enable these animals to return to the wild; and*

*Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center marks its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a celebration at the Mercer County Wildlife Center's Outdoor Education Pavilion on Thursday, October 4, 2018; and*

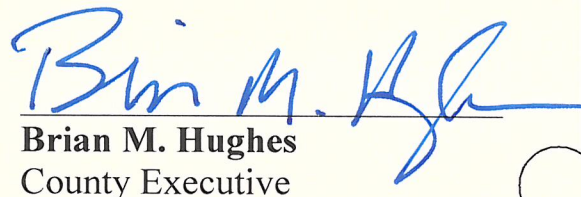
*Whereas, Diane Nickerson was appointed director of the Mercer County Wildlife Center in 1994; and*

*Whereas, Diane Nickerson manages staff and volunteers who handle approximately 2,500 wildlife patients, 18,000 incoming telephone calls, and 200 community outreach programs on an annual basis; and*

*Whereas, Diane Nickerson recently was honored by her colleagues in the wildlife rehabilitation community with the New Jersey Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators' Lifetime Achievement Award,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby commend Diane Nickerson for her commitment to making the Mercer County Wildlife Center an outstanding facility and invaluable community resource, and join in celebration of its 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*



  
Brian M. Hughes  
County Executive