

Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing National Engineers Week

Whereas, the United States of America recognizes the week of February 17-23, 2019 as National Engineers Week; and

Whereas, National Engineers Week raises public understanding and appreciation of engineers' contributions to society in addition to helping to increase interest and knowledge of engineering and technology careers among students; and

Whereas, Mercer County recognizes the Professional Engineers Society of Mercer County as it holds its 59th Annual Awards Banquet to celebrate the profession, to raise public awareness of the ongoing and ever-changing efforts of the engineering profession to improve the quality of life in Mercer County and beyond, and to cultivate interest in engineers' abilities to shape the future through problem solving; and

Whereas, Mercer County relies tremendously on skilled professional engineers to perform a variety of services, including the design and execution of roadway and infrastructure enhancements, direction of the LEED initiative, and guidance in pursuing environmentally sound practices; and

Whereas, the Professional Engineers Society of Mercer County also seeks to recognize those engineers in Mercer County who enable our society to find creative, efficient, and cost-effective solutions to our foremost challenges like keeping infrastructure safe, designing innovative products, and finding sources for renewable energy; and

Whereas, National Engineers Week promotes literacy in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics among youth, and engineers regularly encourage our youth to seek a better understanding of science, math, engineering and technology in their academic endeavors;

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby thank all of our engineers that live and work in the County of Mercer for their invaluable service to the community, and honor them during **National Engineers Week**.



Brian M. Hughes

County Executive