



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Stand Against Racism*

*Whereas, the Mercer County Youth Services Commission's Minority Concerns Committee hosts its Stand Against Racism Kickoff Event on April 26, 2019; and*

*Whereas, Stand Against Racism began as a collaboration between the Mercer County Youth Services Commission's Minority Concerns Committee, the YWCA and United Way of Greater Mercer County, which have conducted activities dedicated to the eradication of racism for more than ten years; and*

*Whereas, all citizens regardless of race, creed or ethnicity deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, compassion and justice, and that each act of racism or discrimination is one too many; and*

*Whereas, the Minority Concerns Committee goes to schools, community agencies and public locations to raise awareness about its efforts to "Take a Stand Against Racism," and collects signatures in support of this cause; and*

*Whereas, Stand Against Racism aims to unite those who work for racial justice and to raise awareness of the destructive impact of institutional racism in our society as part of a larger national strategy to fulfill our mission of eliminating racism; and*

*Whereas, Stand Against Racism serves as an inspirational message for all citizens of Mercer County and beyond,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby commend the Mercer County Youth Services Commission's Minority Concerns Committee for its commitment to Stand Against Racism, and encourage all citizens to support this cause.*



**Brian M. Hughes**  
County Executive