



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Christine Norbut Beyer

Whereas, Mercer County partners with the Cherish the Children Foundation to recognize and honor volunteers who contribute outstanding service to the children of Mercer County; and

Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation hosts its 33rd Annual Cherish the Children Awards Banquet on April 17th, 2019 to honor individuals and organizations in Mercer County that work to have a positive impact on the lives of children; and

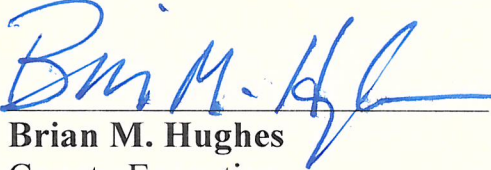
Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation presents the Division of Child Protection and Permanency Professional Award to an individual who exemplifies a commitment to enhancing the quality of life of Mercer County children and whose contributions and dedication are an inspiration to the community; and

Whereas, the 2019 Division of Child Protection and Permanency Professional Award is presented to Christine Norbut Beyer, who was appointed by Governor Murphy to lead the NJ Department of Children and Families in January 2018, having previously served as Senior Director and Strategic Consultant at Casey Family Programs, a national child welfare foundation, where she partnered with and supported the efforts of Public Child Welfare Agencies, State Legislatures, the Judiciary and Governors in creating better outcomes for vulnerable children; and

Whereas, Christine Norbut Beyer spent eight years working with the New Jersey Department of Children and Families, first as Director of the Division of Youth and Family Services and then as Assistant Commissioner, leading the statewide implementation of the Department's Case Practice Model, one of the most important and ambitious aspects of New Jersey's child welfare reform efforts, and created the Office of Performance Management and Accountability to empower the Department to become a self-assessing, self-monitoring organization, capable of leveraging data metrics to improve services for New Jersey's families,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Christine Norbut Beyer on her receipt of the Cherish the Children/Division of Child Protection and Permanency Professional Award, and thank her heartily for her example to the people of Mercer County.




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive