



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Shawn Copeland*

*Whereas, the National Congress of Black Women Inc., Trenton Chapter, presents its 30th Annual Spring Luncheon on May 5, 2019, to honor local residents who have committed their lives to the enrichment of their communities through professional achievement and community service; and*

*Whereas, among those honored is Shawn Copeland, a Finance Manager for Merrill Lynch Wealth Management where his team is responsible for overseeing a multimillion-dollar technology budget for the Global Wealth Investment Management Division, project managing large-scale software development and computer hardware infrastructure projects, and financial reporting and analysis for the international brokerage revenue generated by the firm; and*

*Whereas, Shawn Copeland is serving as Chairman of the Board for the Trenton Kappa Foundation, which provides funding for Kappa League mentoring programs for over fifty young males in the Greater Trenton area, KappaBotics STEM programs for boys residing in Trenton public housing developments, and numerous scholarships and book awards for male high school seniors entering college; and*

*Whereas, Shawn Copeland has served as a Board Member and volunteer for a number of non-profit organizations throughout Mercer County, including the Granville Academy, Junior Achievement and American Legion Baseball programs in Ewing and Trenton,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Shawn Copeland on this well-deserved honor and thank him heartily for his example to the citizens of Mercer County.*



**Brian M. Hughes**  
County Executive