

## Proclamation

## By The County Executive

## Recognizing Denise Rath Higgins

Whereas, A Better Way Inc. recognizes this year's recipients of the 2019 Trenton Changemaker Awards on June 28th, 2019 at Georgine's Banquet Hall in Bristol, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Trenton Changemaker Awards provide a stage to honor exemplary citizens for their dedication to serving the Greater Trenton community; and

Whereas, Denise Rath Higgins, who is a founding member of the Mercer County Re-entry Task Force and is actively involved with several Trenton-based non-profit organizations including the Rescue Mission of Trenton and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, and is a Trenton Trustee for the Citizens Campaign, is being honored with the Trenton Changemaker Reentry Award; and

Whereas, Denise Rath Higgins is a proactive wellness counselor and certified job coach who as an advocate, has been helping individuals find their strengths to make productive decisions, achieve their goals and become self-sustaining; and

Whereas, Denise Rath Higgins created, sold, trained and delivered a new process for matching welfare recipients to jobs, which led to her being invited to the White House for a recognition of people who had made significant contributions to Welfare to Work programs,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Denise Rath Higgins on being recognized by A Better Way Inc. with the 2019 Trenton Changemaker Reentry Award and thank her for her many contributions to the residents of Trenton and Mercer County.



Brian M. Hughes

County Executive