



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing the Puerto Rican Parade of Trenton

Whereas, the Puerto Rican Parade of Trenton celebrates its 42nd anniversary with a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, August 17, 2019; and

Whereas, this year's parade follows the theme of "Sembrando Raices – Nuestra Historia en Trenton," or Planting Roots – Our History in Trenton," as a celebration of individuals of Puerto Rican heritage and their influence on life and culture in Mercer County; and

Whereas, the Puerto Rican Parade of Trenton allows Mercer County residents to experience Puerto Rican culture in a variety of ways, including authentic food, performances by musicians of Puerto Rican heritage, and a flag raising; and

Whereas, the Puerto Rican Parade of Trenton teaches people of all ages in Mercer County to embrace Puerto Rican culture as part of their own culture, no matter what their ethnic heritage; and

Whereas, the Puerto Rican Parade of Trenton grows every year, showing the strength and unity of the Puerto Rican community, and will remain a beloved part of Mercer County's cultural fabric for many years to come,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby commend the Puerto Rican Parade of Trenton for enriching cultural awareness and appreciation among County residents of all backgrounds, and wish everyone a wonderful day of celebrating Puerto Rican culture in Mercer County.



Brian M. Hughes
County Executive