



# **Proclamation**

## **By The County Executive**

### **Recognizing Gwen Guidice**

*Whereas, the Mercer County Tennis Hall of Fame was created in 1992 to honor Mercer County residents who have made significant contributions to the game of tennis; and*

*Whereas, Gwen Guidice is now being inducted into the Mercer County Tennis Hall of Fame as a member of the Class of 2020; and*

*Whereas, Gwen Guidice began playing tennis with her family at the age of 10, and as she developed a love for tennis she found that the physical and mental challenges it presented drove her ambition to grow in the sport; and*

*Whereas, Gwen Guidice began teaching tennis recreationally while in high school, and shortly after earning a master's degree from Rider University, went to work for the Princeton Tennis Program where she advanced to the position of Executive Director, giving her the opportunity to further PTP's mission of "Tennis for All"; and*

*Whereas, Gwen Guidice expanded PTP's relationship with the Princeton Recreation Department to become responsible for all operations at the Community Park Tennis Complex; created partnerships with Special Olympics, Every Child Valued and Community House to provide free tennis programming; and negotiated a deal and obtained funding to purchase a home for the Princeton Tennis Program, among many other accomplishments; and*

*Whereas, Gwen Guidice has earned numerous awards and honors, including the No. 1 Ranking USTA Middle States Women's 4.5 Doubles; and*

*Whereas, Gwen Guidice has remained passionate about tennis, and through her responsibilities has been given the gift of sharing that passion with others,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby commend Gwen Guidice for her dedication to playing, promoting and teaching the game of tennis, and congratulate her on her induction into the Mercer County Tennis Hall of Fame.*

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**BRIAN M. HUGHES**  
**MERCER COUNTY EXECUTIVE**