



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Sophia Noto

Whereas, the Mercer County Commission on the Status of Women hosts its Annual Volunteer Awards Reception on May 11, 2022 to recognize the volunteer work of outstanding women in the Mercer County community; and

Whereas, Sophia Noto, a Mercer County resident dedicated to improving our county for others, has been selected for the Young Woman of Achievement Award; and

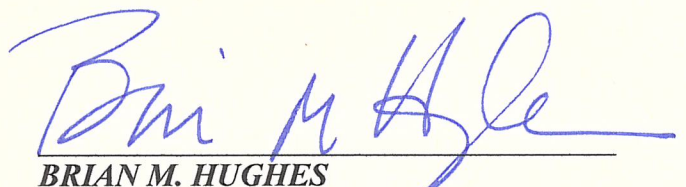
Whereas, Sophia Noto, a senior at Hopewell Valley Central High School, volunteers at the Watershed Institute, and for her Girl Scouts Gold Award project she created a virtual webcomic to educate elementary school-age children about invasive species in New Jersey that the Institute will host on its website; and

Whereas, Sophia Noto plans to study graphic design in college, and is actively improving her skills by participating in Moore College of Art and Design's Summer Art and Design Institute, while also experimenting at home with digital illustration and various techniques; and

Whereas, Sophia Noto is an avid Taekwondo athlete who competes in regional tournaments and shares her passion for the sport with younger students, and also founded and manages an online art community of about 30 artist and writers focused on independent webcomics,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Sophia Noto on her receipt of the Young Woman of Achievement Award and commend her for the invaluable contributions she makes to Mercer County.




BRIAN M. HUGHES
MERCER COUNTY EXECUTIVE