



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing National Correctional Officers and Employees Week

Whereas, the County of Mercer honors the accomplishments and commitment of organizations and institutions that are dedicated to serving their community; and

Whereas, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week was first proclaimed on May 5, 1984, to recognize the men and women who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections across the country; and

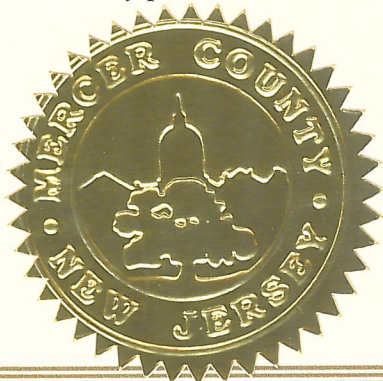
Whereas, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week has been designated as the week of May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, by the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Prisons; and

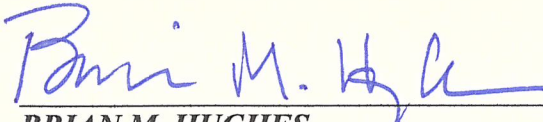
Whereas, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week honors the work of correctional officers and correctional personnel for their service with honor, respect, and integrity; and raises the awareness of the duties, hazards, and sacrifices made by correctional employees; and

Whereas, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Mercer County recognizes County correctional police officers and employees for their role in safeguarding the citizens of Mercer County by providing safe, secure, and humane incarceration of persons who are incarcerated within their custody; and

Whereas, National Correctional Officers and Employees Week in Mercer County this year seeks to recognize all correctional officers and employees for their acts of heroism, dedication to duty and commitment to our community during the COVID-19 pandemic,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1, 2022, through May 7, 2022, as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week and encourage all citizens to pay tribute to correctional employees working in the County of Mercer for the vital public service they provide.




BRIAN M. HUGHES
MERCER COUNTY EXECUTIVE