



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Morven Museum and Garden

Whereas, the Trent House Association hosts its second annual celebration of the 240th anniversary of the Washington-Rochambeau march to victory in Yorktown in 1781 on August 27, 2022; and

Whereas, Mercer County joins the Trent House Association in honoring Morven Museum and Garden in Princeton, New Jersey as the site in Mercer County where the Continental and French armies converged before continuing to Trenton; and

Whereas, Mercer County was witness to history in 1781 when the Continental and French soldiers filed through on their long march to victory at Yorktown, Virginia, ensuring American independence; and

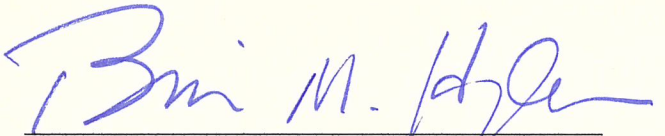
Whereas, the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail passes through Mercer County, calling attention to the role of sites in the County that were critical in this campaign; and

Whereas, Morven Museum and Garden represents an important reminder of the moment in American history when the Continental and French armies rendezvoused in Princeton, while preparing to rush southward to Yorktown and the battle that brought an end to the Revolutionary War; and

Whereas, Morven Museum and Garden provides a window into history for each new generation to learn about the historic treasures of Princeton and Mercer County that stretch along the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route of 1781, and the important role they played in shaping our nation's history,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, do hereby join the Trent House Association in recognizing and appreciating Morven Museum and Garden as an exceptional monument to American Revolutionary History.




BRIAN M. HUGHES
MERCER COUNTY EXECUTIVE