



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Fred Vereen Jr.

Whereas, Mercer County recognizes and honors those residents who bring pride to our community through their efforts and service; and

Whereas, Mercer County joins the Lawrence Non-Profit Housing, Inc. in celebrating its affordable housing community, Eggerts Crossing Village, on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at the Stone Terrace in Hamilton, New Jersey; and

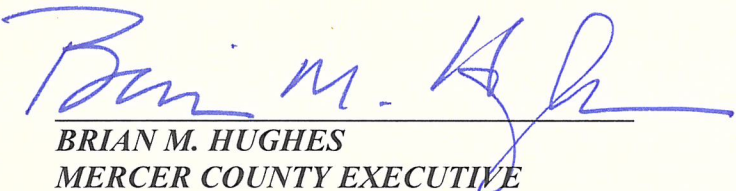
Whereas, Mercer County recognizes Fred Vereen Jr. for identifying ways to improve the lives of those living in and around the Eggerts Crossing neighborhood, and leading the effort by Lawrence Non-Profit Housing, Inc. to construct Eggerts Crossing Village, a 100-unit, low-income housing community that would provide safety and access to higher-quality education, services and representation; and

Whereas, Eggerts Crossing Village welcomed its first residents in 1974, and now 48 years later, Lawrence Non-Profit Housing, Inc. has satisfied the initial mortgage and refinanced Eggerts Crossing Village in a way that will ensure its continuing health as an affordable housing community for many years to come; and

Whereas, Fred Vereen Jr. has served as a leader, mentor and friend to residents of Lawrence Township and people throughout Mercer County, earning him wide respect and admiration,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby commend Fred Vereen Jr. for his significant contributions to the success of Eggerts Crossing Village, and thank him heartily for his many years of outstanding service to residents of Lawrence Township and Mercer County.




BRIAN M. HUGHES
MERCER COUNTY EXECUTIVE