



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Melissa Lima-Alas

Whereas, the Mercer County Commission on the Status of Women hosts its annual Volunteer Awards Reception on March 21, 2023 to recognize the volunteer work of outstanding women in the Mercer County community; and

Whereas, Melissa Lima-Alas, a Trenton Central High School senior dedicated to improving our county for others, has been selected for the Young Woman of Achievement Award for 2023; and

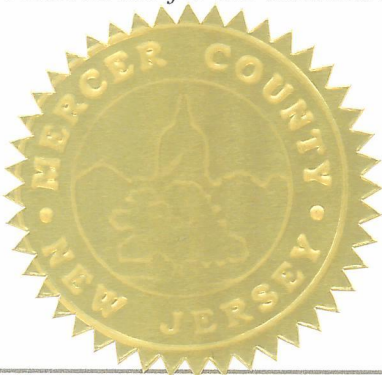
Whereas, Melissa Lima-Alas is a member of the National Honor Society, a photographer and editor for the Yearbook Club, as well as president of the Interact Volunteer Club, where her volunteer work has included serving meals at the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen and helping athletes participating in the Special Olympics; and

Whereas, Melissa Lima-Alas also helped create a local project at her school called Project Periodt, where she and her classmates would work to provide free menstrual products to students in female bathrooms; and

Whereas, Melissa Lima-Alas has shown her devotion to her community through her involvement in a citywide billboard campaign – Every Day Matters – to advocate for and increase school attendance in the City of Trenton; and

Whereas, Melissa Lima-Alas serves as an inspirational role model for all young women in Mercer County and has a promising future,

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




BRIAN M. HUGHES
MERCER COUNTY EXECUTIVE