



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing the 35th Anniversary of the Mercer County Wildlife Center

Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center is a state and federally licensed facility that provides critical treatment and rehabilitation services for injured, ill, and displaced wildlife to enable these animals to return to the wild; and

Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center marks its 35th Anniversary with a celebration at the Mercer County Wildlife Center's Outdoor Education Pavilion on Thursday, October 4, 2018; and

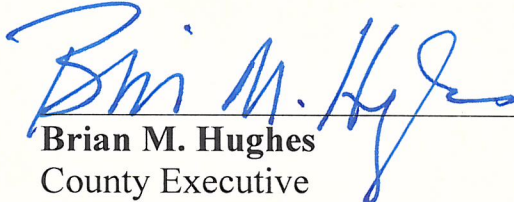
Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center was founded in the basement of the Mercer County Correction Center in 1983 to help wildlife in distress, and rose from those humble beginnings through the hard work of a small but dedicated staff and the tireless efforts of an army of knowledgeable volunteers; and

Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center offers important educational opportunities by sheltering and caring for permanently disabled animals that travel to schools and community organizations, acting as ambassadors for their wild counterparts; and

Whereas, the Mercer County Wildlife Center, with the help of its supportive partner, Wildlife Center Friends, serves as an invaluable community resource to handle questions and problems regarding wildlife,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby commend the Mercer County Wildlife Center for its outstanding service to Mercer County and the Central Jersey region, and join in celebration of its 35th Anniversary.




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive