



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Alton "Lee" Payton Sr.*

*Whereas, the National Congress of Black Women Inc., Trenton Chapter, presents its 29th Annual Spring Luncheon on April 29, 2018, to honor local residents who have committed their lives to the enrichment of their communities through professional achievement and community service; and*

*Whereas, among those honored is Alton "Lee" Payton Sr., a Trenton native and graduate of the Trenton public school system who was an avid athlete playing basketball and soccer and running track, ultimately serving as a baseball umpire for twenty years with District 12 Little League; and*

*Whereas, Alton "Lee" Payton Sr. retired from C.V. Hill Refrigeration after 40 years of service, managed the Neighborhood Garden Project in the Wilbur Section of Trenton for Isles, and most recently contributed to his church community as the overseer of the remodeling of the Faithful Missionary Baptist Church; and*

*Whereas, Alton "Lee" Payton Sr. is a devoted and loving husband and father, and has also been a positive role model for neighborhood youth, encouraging them to stay out of trouble, to do the right thing, and to work and make something out of themselves,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Alton "Lee" Payton Sr. on this well-deserved honor and thank him heartily for his example to the citizens of Mercer County.*



*Brian M. Hughes*

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