



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Mitchell A. Davis American Legion Post 182 Centennial Celebration*

*Whereas, Mitchell A. Davis American Legion Post 182 celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone with a centennial celebration dinner on Sunday, February 10, 2019; and*

*Whereas, Mitchell A. Davis Post 182 was founded in 1919 and named after Mitchell A. Davis, one of the first Black Americans to serve in France during World War I; and*

*Whereas, Mitchell A. Davis Post 182 was created by 15 returning soldiers of color who petitioned the Adjutant Department of New Jersey for a military post; and*

*Whereas, Mitchell A. Davis Post 182 for many generations has continued the tradition of support for African-American veterans, who have played a major role in helping the nation become what it is today while uplifting the community through services both here and abroad; and*

*Whereas, Mitchell A. Davis Post 182 for 100 years has upheld a reputation of steadfast dedication and commitment to the community and is grounded in pride, patriotism and perseverance,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby recognize and congratulate Mitchell A. Davis Post 182 for its 100 years of honorable service to the community and its selfless dedication to its members and Mercer County residents.*



*Brian M. Hughes*  
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County Executive