



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Ivey Avery*

*Whereas, the Trenton NAACP celebrates its Freedom Fund Cabaret on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the West Trenton Ballroom in Ewing, New Jersey; and*

*Whereas, the Trenton NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Awards provide a stage to honor and pay tribute to exemplary citizens for their dedication to serving the Greater Trenton community; and*

*Whereas, Ivey Avery retired as a teacher after 32 years in education; and*

*Whereas, Ivey Avery studied theater extensively, beginning with the Drama Club at Trenton High School in the 1960s, through college at Spelman in Atlanta where she studied with numerous theater ensembles, and upon returning home to Trenton where she worked with the Players Company; and*

*Whereas, Ivey Avery has served the community through participation with numerous organizations including Heal the City, Institute of Wonderful Women Working For Empowerment, ISLES Youthbuild, SEED Male Mentoring Program, and Serenity Garden; and*

*Whereas, Ivey Avery served as Head House Manager at the Trenton War Memorial, Patriots Theater for 29 years, helping create a memorable experience for their audiences, and received the Catherine S. Graham Award for her work at the Trenton Education Development Corporation,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Ivey Avery on being recognized by the Trenton NAACP, and thank her heartily for her outstanding service to the community.*



*Brian M. Hughes*

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