



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Councilman Jerell Blakeley

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, Councilman Jerell Blakeley is a lifelong Trenton resident and graduate of Trenton Public Schools, where his interest in public service was cultivated through participation as student board member of the Trenton Board of Education, as student legislator and cabinet member in Princeton University's Model Congress, and with the Princeton University Preparatory Program; and

Whereas, Councilman Jerell Blakeley is a graduate of Howard University where he earned a degree in history and worked as an intern with the Secretaries of Housing and Urban Development and the Interior; and

Whereas, Councilman Jerell Blakeley taught history at his alma mater, Trenton Central High School, where he organized the Healthy Schools Now campaign at the NJ Work Environment Council and founded the Healthy Schools Now Student Leadership Academy; and

Whereas, Councilman Jerell Blakeley is Vice Chairman of the Mercer County Board of Social Services, board member of the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, member of the Young Elected Officials Alliance Network, and recognized by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity as one of its 50 Emerging Leaders,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Jerell Blakeley on being recognized by the Trenton NAACP, and thank him heartily for his outstanding service to the community.



Brian M. Hughes
County Executive