



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Anchor House and National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Whereas, Anchor House has served abused, runaway, homeless and at-risk youth of Mercer County for 41 years, and has successfully reduced harm to our children, providing an invaluable service that makes our community a better place to live; and

Whereas, Anchor House celebrates its 41th Anniversary on Monday, April 1, 2019 and marks April 2019 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

Whereas, child abuse can be physical, emotional and psychological; and

Whereas, Anchor House is dedicated to providing a safe haven for teens and young adults in crisis until they can be placed in a stable living environment; and

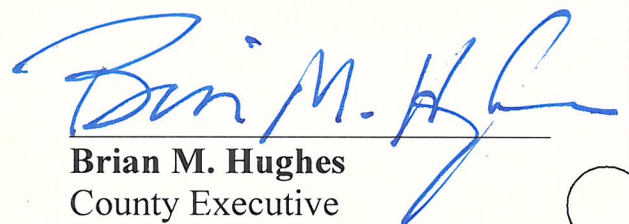
Whereas, Anchor House is committed to helping teens and young adults overcome family challenges through counseling, job placement, vocational education and recreational programs in order to help them reach their fullest potential; and

Whereas, Anchor House recognizes that all children deserve to be safe and supported in their community, and that parents, family members, educators, public officials and faith-based organizations share in the responsibility to protect our youth; and

Whereas, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Anchor House on its 41st Anniversary and thank them for contributing to the betterment of our county and community, and do hereby recognize April 2019 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in Mercer County, New Jersey.




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive