



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Christine Gabbidon

Whereas, Mercer County partners with the Cherish the Children Foundation to recognize and honor volunteers who contribute outstanding service to the children of Mercer County; and

Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation hosts its 33rd Annual Cherish the Children Awards Banquet on April 17th, 2019 to honor individuals and organizations in Mercer County that work to have a positive impact on the lives of children; and

Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation presents the Robin Scheiner Book Scholarship Award to a high school or college student whose extracurricular activities, community service, and career goals show a commitment to improving the lives of Mercer County residents and serve as an inspiration to others; and

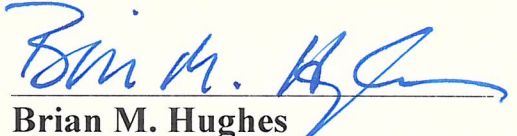
Whereas, the 2019 Robin Scheiner Book Scholarship Award is presented to Christine Gabbidon, a senior at Trenton Central High School who challenges herself to excel both in and outside the classroom, engaging in activities and programs such as the National Honor Society, GEAR UP, Future Business Leaders of America, her school newspaper, and Educational Talent Search, where she visits college campuses and prepares for standardized tests; and

Whereas, Christine Gabbidon works with the PEERS program at the Mill Hill Center in her spare time, educating her peers about teenage pregnancy, the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse, gang and dating violence, self-esteem, and sexual harassment; and

Whereas, Christine Gabbidon, who seeks to become a physician, is passionate about improving her community and making the world a better place, and is a role model for her peers,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Christine Gabbidon on her receipt of the Cherish the Children Robin Scheiner Book Scholarship Award, and thank her heartily for her example to the people of Mercer County.




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive