



# Proclamation

By The County Executive

## *Recognizing Mackenzie Multari*

*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*

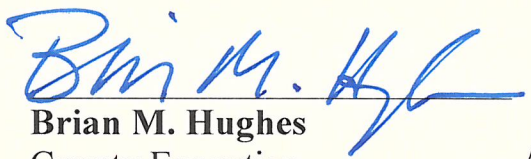
*Whereas, the Cherish the Children Foundation presents the 2019 Youth Recognition Award to a Mercer County student whose commitment to improving the lives of Mercer County residents serves as an inspiration to others; and*

*Whereas, the 2019 Youth Recognition Award is presented to Mackenzie Multari, an eighth-grade student at Reynolds Middle School in Hamilton, New Jersey, whose charitable acts began in kindergarten when she and her twin sister, Lauren, asked their friends to bring pairs of new pajamas, rather than gifts, to their birthday party to be donated to underserved children; and*

*Whereas, Mackenzie Multari and her sister, Lauren, as fourth-graders formed their own official nonprofit called Lala & Mimi's Pajama Project, which has provided more than 8,000 pairs of new pajamas to those in need, and have focused on helping children in Mercer County by partnering with other organizations and schools,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Mackenzie Multari on her receipt of the Cherish the Children Youth Recognition Award, and thank her heartily for her example to the people of Mercer County.*



  
Brian M. Hughes  
County Executive