



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing William Watson

Whereas, A Better Way Inc. recognizes this year's recipients of the 2019 Trenton Changemaker Awards on June 28th, 2019 at Georgine's Banquet Hall in Bristol, Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Trenton Changemaker Awards provide a stage to honor exemplary citizens for their dedication to serving the Greater Trenton community; and

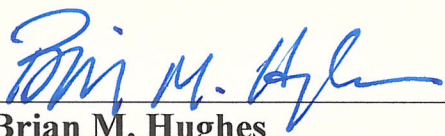
Whereas, William Watson, a Senior Fellow at Thomas Edison State University's John S. Watson Institute for Public Policy who has dedicated most of his life to being a change agent in his community and state, is being honored with the Trenton Changemaker Lifetime Achievement Award; and

Whereas, William Watson served as Deputy Mayor/Chief of Staff under Mayor Douglas Palmer, the City of Trenton's first African American mayor, from 1990 to 1995 after fourteen years as Deputy Director of the New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate's Division of Citizen Complaints and Dispute Resolution; and

Whereas, William Watson currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Trenton Parking Authority, and also served on Governor Jon Corzine's Economic Growth Transition Committee and was Co-Chairman of Governor-elect James McGreevy's Transition Committee for the Public Advocate, and has held numerous other board positions in Trenton and throughout the region,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate William Watson for being recognized by A Better Way Inc. with the 2019 Trenton Changemaker Lifetime Achievement Award and thank him for his many contributions to the residents of Trenton and Mercer County.




Brian M. Hughes
County Executive