



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Jack and Jill of America, Inc.

Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. will celebrate the Delaware Valley Rites of Passage 2019 at the Final Presentation Gala on November 23, and will honor 25 youth who have completed the Rites of Passage program; and

Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. is a membership organization of mothers with children ages 2 to 19, dedicated to nurturing future African-American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteerism, philanthropic giving and civic duty; and

Whereas, the Rites of Passage is a year-and-a-half-long program that marks the transition of an initiate from youth to adulthood through a process of activities celebrating specific principals with the goals of increasing cultural awareness of African heritage, developing leadership skills, and celebrating the six fundamental spirits of: Self Awareness, Community Service, Health and Wellness, Family, Enterprise and Career, and Spiritual Awareness; and

Whereas, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. has more than 230 chapters nationwide, including Mercer County, and represents more than 40,000 family members, and through service projects creates a medium of contact for children to stimulate their growth and development while promoting public awareness of children's issues and children's rights,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Jack and Jill of America, Inc. on the Delaware Valley Rites of Passage 2019 and wish this year's initiates all the best as they move forward into adulthood.



Brian M. Hughes
County Executive