



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities

Whereas, the League of Municipalities began to take shape after a series of meetings in 1911 among a group of New Jersey's mayors, who worked together with the purpose of aiding the cities of Paterson and Passaic in their controversy with the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey for ninety cent gas; and

Whereas, the League of Municipalities was formed as a result of these meeting to serve as a permanent centralized organization for municipalities in the State of New Jersey under the leadership of Trenton Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, the 1st President of the League, and with the passage of a bill, Chapter 163, Laws of 1915, to authorize municipalities in the State to join or to form an organization of municipalities for joint municipal action upon questions affecting the general welfare of such municipalities; and

Whereas, the League of Municipalities is well-known as an organization that represents New Jersey's municipalities before the State Legislature and elsewhere, and whose services and privileges are available to all 565 municipalities and 13,000 elected and appointed municipal officials; and

Whereas, the League of Municipalities has dedicated itself to serving municipal government for 100 years, with a reputation for providing the highest-quality service and support,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby recognize and congratulate the New Jersey State League of Municipalities for its 100 years of honorable service to the communities of Mercer County and the State of New Jersey.



Brian M. Hughes
County Executive