



Proclamation

By The County Executive

Recognizing Liz Cohen

Whereas, the Mercer County Commission on the Status of Women hosts its annual Women of Achievement Awards Reception on November 9, 2010 to recognize the work of outstanding women in the Mercer County community; and

Whereas, Liz Cohen receives the Woman of Achievement Award for 2010; and

Whereas, Liz Cohen, Licensed Social Worker at Princeton Hospice with the Princeton HealthCare System, and creator of the Yes We CAN! Organization on behalf of The Crisis Ministry's hunger prevention program, has been instrumental in raising hunger awareness and community action in coordinating and operating effective food drives throughout Mercer County, enlisting the help of countless volunteers to collect nearly 3.5 tons of food monthly, for distribution to those in need; and

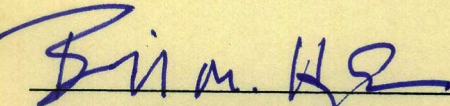
Whereas, Liz Cohen, in cooperation with her organization's partners, the retailers ShopRite in Ewing and Montgomery, Pennington Quality Market, McCaffrey's Supermarket, the West Windsor Farmers Market and the Pennington Farmers Market, helped collect 40.7 tons of food for the Crisis Ministry in 2009 alone; and

Whereas, Liz Cohen, in addition to her volunteer work with Yes We Can!, also contributes her time and energy serving on the board of the Princeton Senior Resource Center for the past six years, volunteering with the Coalition for Peace Action, the Princeton Community Democratic Organization, and the Social Action Committee of Temple Beth-El, as well as coordinating Trenton Lobby Days to advocate for health care reform, affordable housing, immigrant rights, and environmental protection; and

Whereas, Liz Cohen serves as an inspirational role model for all women in Mercer County,

Now, Therefore, I, Brian M. Hughes, Mercer County Executive, do hereby congratulate Liz Cohen on her receipt of this award and commend her for the invaluable contributions she makes to community life in Mercer County.





Brian M. Hughes
County Executive