



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Apex Small Business Week 2024

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, For more than 60 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration has celebrated National Small Business Week, which honors the critical contributions of entrepreneurs and small business owners across the United States, acknowledging their resilience, innovation, and dedication; and,

WHEREAS, In Apex, there are more than 2,000 small businesses which help form the character of our town, provide goods and services to our residents, and drive economic growth and innovation; and,

WHEREAS, In North Carolina, small businesses account for 99.6% of the businesses in the state and employ 44.5% of the state's workforce; and,

WHEREAS, From April 28th to May 4th, 2024, the Town of Apex and our small business partners have created a week of activities to celebrate our local small businesses and support their achievements and contributions; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is excited to celebrate small business week, and privileged to be home to so many small business owners and employees that help keep Apex such a thriving location to live, work, and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of April 28th through May 4th, 2024, as "Apex Small Business Week" in the Town of Apex, and encourage all residents to support our array of small businesses in our town during this week and all weeks.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 23rd day of April 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor