



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 2026 *from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicated his life to being a champion for Civil Rights and fighting injustice through strong collaboration, tireless leadership, and nonviolent protest; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. King's life and legacy created a shining example of perseverance, hope, and compassion in the face of an onslaught of hatred and bigotry, and proved that love always triumphs over hate; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is proud to host numerous events throughout the weekend leading up to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, including a Black Authors Exhibit and Creative Contest Presentation, the MLK Unity March, the MLK worship service, and the National Day of Service; and,

WHEREAS, This commemorative weekend seeks to bring together our community to honor Dr. King and reaffirm our shared commitments to ensuring liberty and justice for all people in our Town and our Country; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex remains steadfast in its commitment to being a Town that welcomes and embraces all people, no matter what our differences may be.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 19th, 2026 "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day" in the Town of Apex, and invite our community to dream as Dr. King did, of a world without prejudice and hate, and take steps in helping make that a reality.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 13th day of January, 2026

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor