

Town of Apex, North Carolina

# Proclamation

from the Office of the Mayor

## National Telecommunicator Week 2021

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Apex communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information and ensuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Apex Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina declare the week of April 11 through April 14, 2021 NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK in Apex in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our Town and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina  
to be affixed this the 13th day of April 2021

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Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor