

Town of Apex, North Carolina

Proclamation

from the Office of the Mayor

Earth Day 2021

WHEREAS, Earth Day was enacted in 1970, recognizing the importance of preserving our natural resources to advocate for a cleaner environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day has become a world-wide event, and has highlighted some of the most critical environmental issues on the world stage; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Earth Day Theme is "Restore Our Earth," which acknowledges natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, all life forms on Earth have a right to a healthy, sustainable environment, and as caretakers of our planet, we all have an obligation to change the behaviors that contribute to climate change and environmental degradation to preserve the Earth's beauty and its resources; and

WHEREAS, this obligation extends not only to today's caretakers but also to the future generations of caretakers who will inherit the planet from us; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex challenges every resident to help in conserving and protecting the environment through green activities, such as recycling, water and energy conservation, tree planting, and engaging in education about environmental issues; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex supports projects that demonstrate and encourage energy conservation, sustainability, and the usage of renewable energy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, do hereby proclaim, April 22, 2021 as Earth Day in the Town of Apex and encourage all residents to become engaged in their community to maintain and improve the environment.

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.

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor