

## TOWN OF APEX CAROLINA

## Proclamation

## National Telecommunicator Week 2023

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Emergencies can occur at any time which 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 the preservation of property; and,

WHEREAS, Public safety communicators are the first and most critical contact our residents have with emergency services; and,

WHEREAS, The safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information relayed from emergency calls by telecommunicators, and upon their monitoring of emergency response activities by radio; 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 K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, the week of April 9th through April 15th, NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK in the Town of Apex, in honor of the personnel whose diligence and professionalism keep our town and residents safe.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 11th day of April 2023

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor