

Town of Apex, North Carolina

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor

National Science Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1953, American medical scientist, Dr. Jonas Salk, announced he had developed a vaccine against polio; and,

WHEREAS, the CDC estimates the polio vaccine has prevented 13 million cases of paralysis and saved 650,000 lives worldwide since 1988; and,

WHEREAS, science has brought humanity vaccines, antibiotics, surgery, sanitation, increased agricultural yields, pasteurization, safe drinking water, and thousands of other interventions that have doubled the human lifespan in little more than a century; and

WHEREAS, people have experienced longer and healthier lives, greater convenience and comfort, and enhances prosperity due to the benefits of science; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex, North Carolina invites residents to show their appreciation for our workers in the fields of research, technology, science education, and medicine.

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, hereby proclaim March 26th, 2022, in the Town of Apex as

National Science Appreciation Day

and encourage residents to reflect on and share how science advances have bettered their lives and those of their loved ones.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Apex, this 12th day of April, 2022.

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor