



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Apex Small Business Week 2023

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, For more than 50 years, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has celebrated National Small Business Week, which recognizes the critical contributions of America's entrepreneurs and small business owners; and,

WHEREAS, Small businesses are critical to the growth and economic vitality of our nation, region, and town; and,

WHEREAS, Small businesses in Apex sustain jobs, add to our community and culture, and bring innovative ideas and products to market; and,

WHEREAS, Small business create two-thirds of the new jobs in the U.S. each year, and represent 99.6% of all businesses in North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is home to an array of locally owned shops, restaurants, and services; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex and our small business partners have a created a week of activities to celebrate our local small businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, the week of April 30th through May 6th, 2023, Apex Small Business Week in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to join me in supporting Apex's small business community during Small Business Week and all year long.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex,
North Carolina, to be affixed this the 25th day of April 2023

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor