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TOWN OF APEX  
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NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **National Police Week and Peace Officer's Memorial Day 2026**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, National Police Week has been celebrated each May since 1962, along with Peace Officer's Memorial Day each May 15<sup>th</sup>, to honor the individuals whose service keep our community and country safe; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is served incredibly well by its excellent force of over 100 sworn Police Officers, whose professionalism, selflessness, and bravery ensure the safety and security of our town; and,

WHEREAS, Apex's Officers do numerous things every day to protect the safety and security of our town, including responding to emergencies, patrolling highways and streets, serving as School Resource Officers, ensuring safety at special events, engaging with the community, securing public meetings, and more; and,

WHEREAS, Serving as a Police Officer is an incredibly dangerous job, and Peace Officer's Memorial Day serves as a reminder for all of us to never forget the sacrifices and risks that officers take every time they put on their uniform; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex extends our immense appreciation to our entire Police force, and promise to never forget the heroes that have fallen in the performance of their duties and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10<sup>th</sup> - May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, "National Police Week", and further proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, "Peace Officer's Memorial Day", in the Town of Apex, and express my sincere gratitude for the hard work, determination, and dedication shown by the Apex Police Department, the best in the nation.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 12th day of May, 2026

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor