



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Apex Pollinator Week 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Pollinators are indispensable to the growth and health of plants, flowers, food crops, and soils, and help communities thrive by providing natural beauty, clean air, and healthy food; and,

WHEREAS, Pollinator species include animals such as bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, moths, beetles, bats, and some birds and small mammals; and,

WHEREAS, National Pollinator Week has been observed since 2007 as an effort to recognize the important of pollinator species, and bring attention to the need for efforts to protect and sustain them; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex has a long-standing commitment to ensuring our pollinator habitat can thrive and grow, through the signing of the Mayor's Monarch Pledge, Bee City USA Certification since 2020, and the creation of the Pollinator Habitat Certification Program to recognize those in our community that are contributing to the protection of pollinator species; and,

WHEREAS, The Town's Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department is proud to host its second annual Pollinator Week event, An Evening in the Garden, on June 26th, 2025 at Apex Nature Park, with a goal of further educating the public on the importance of pollination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of June 23rd – June 29th, 2025, "Apex Pollinator Week" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to learn more about the importance of pollinators and their role in making Apex healthy and beautiful.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 10th day of June 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor