



*"The Peak of Good Living"*

# TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Engineering Day and National Engineer's Week 2025**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, National Engineer's Week was founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers to recognize the vital role engineers play in advancing society and creating the systems and technologies we rely on every day; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is proud to employ 15 professional engineers and many other staff who participate in and support engineering tasks, whose work ensures the town provides safe drinking water, robust stormwater control, reliable electricity, and safe transportation infrastructure that keeps our community connected; and,

WHEREAS, Engineers perform their duties to an incredibly high professional and ethical standard, and the town is grateful to our engineer's dedication to their craft, attention to detail, and commitment to safety; and,

WHEREAS, The 2025 Engineer's Week theme, "Design Your Future," serves as a call to action and a celebration of the limitless possibilities in engineering, inviting us to dream boldly, innovate relentlessly, and build a future shaped by human ingenuity; and,

WHEREAS, The Forge Initiative, in partnership with the Town of Apex, is proud to host Engineering Day on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, at the John M. Brown Community Center, which will explore the power of engineering through interactive demonstrations, hands-on design challenges, and mentorship from local engineers, encouraging curiosity and interest in STEM careers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 16<sup>th</sup>-February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 as "National Engineer's Week", and February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, as "Engineering Day" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to join in the celebrations of all that Engineering has done and will continue to do.

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 February 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor