



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Public Power Week 2024

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Public Power is a crucial component in cities and towns across the United States, driving the overall health of communities by providing unmatched electrical reliability, sustainable power, excellent local service, and essential jobs in communities; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex, which is part of North Carolina's more than 70 public power cities and towns that are among more than 2,000 across the country, provides electricity with a reliability rating of 99.99 percent to over thirty thousand customers; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex Electric Utilities department provides Apex homes and businesses with reliable, efficient, and safe electricity, employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Apex has been supplying public power since 1917, and is proud to be in its 108th year of service; and,

WHEREAS, The Apex Electric Utilities department consists of over 40 team members, who are arborists, line workers, and perform technical services and administrative roles, and was recently awarded the ElectriCities' Public Power Award of Excellence for Providing Superior Power, and the American Public Power Association's Reliable Public Power Provider.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of October 6th – October 12th, 2024, "Public Power Week" in the Town of Apex, and commend our stellar Electric Utilities Staff for the incredible work they do to keep our Town running.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 24th day of September 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor