

N OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA Proclamation

Apex Earth Day 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The Earth is a beautiful and bountiful place, full of incredible natural resources that can be found here in Apex, such as creeks, lakes, trees, flowers, and more; and,

WHEREAS, Earth's resources are very important to keep protected, as clean water is vital to human health, trees provide stormwater relief and emissions reduction benefits, flowers provide beauty to our lives, strong soil protects against erosion and aids in crop yields, and fresh crops help keep our bodies strong; and,

WHEREAS, The Town is fortunate to have a wide variety of options to embrace nature, including 12 parks with many outdoor activities to enjoy, and over 13 miles of greenway trails offering peaceful time in nature, with additional connections coming later this year; and,

WHEREAS; Protecting our Earth in a monumental task, with widespread threats posing danger to it through loss of biodiversity, species becoming endangered or extinct, and the ongoing threat of climate change and its major impacts; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is committed to enhancing the availability and experience of green spaces in our town, and striving to be good stewards of the land that we have been charged with protecting.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 26th, 2025, "Earth Day" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to spend time in nature and do their part to promote a healthy and beautiful community that has given so much to us.

> I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 22nd day of April 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor