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TOWN OF APEX  
NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2024**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex recognizes the indelible impact of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., a champion of civil rights, justice, and equality; and,

WHEREAS, Through collaborative efforts with Community Partners, the Town of Apex is honored to announce the 4th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Weekend, scheduled for January 12th-15<sup>th</sup>; and,

WHEREAS, This commemorative weekend seeks to honor Dr. King's legacy and inspire the community to reflect on the enduring values of resilience, unity, and perseverance through this year's theme of a "Legacy of Resilience"; and,

WHEREAS, The commemorative events throughout the weekend will include a Black Authors Exhibit, Student Presentations, a March, and many other events and opportunities for reflection, education, and community engagement, which are designed around the principles championed by Dr. King; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is committed to fostering an environment that values diversity, promotes inclusion, and inspires the community to continue the work of realizing Dr. King's dream.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim January 12<sup>th</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Weekend, and further proclaim Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day in the Town of Apex. I encourage all residents to join the celebrations and events throughout the weekend commemorating Dr. King and his incredible legacy.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 9th day of January 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor