Town of Apex, North Carolina **Proclamation**

from the Office of the Mayor

52nd ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

- WHEREAS, the office of the municipal clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS, the office of the municipal clerk is the oldest among public servants; and
- WHEREAS, the office of the municipal clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies, and agencies of government at other levels; and
- WHEREAS, municipal clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and
- WHEREAS, the municipal clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community; and
- WHEREAS, municipal clerks continually strive to improve administration of the affairs of the Office of the Town Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops, and the annual meetings of their state, municipal, and international professional organizations; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize the accomplishments of the office of the municipal clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex do recognize the week of May 2 through May 8, 2021, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Town Clerk, Donna B. Hosch, MMC, and Deputy Town Clerk Jontesca Silver, CMC, and to all Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

> IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina to be affixed this the 27th day of April 2021

> > Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor