



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA *Proclamation*

Apex Electric Line Worker Appreciation Day *from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2017, the 115th Congress of the United States adopted House Resolution 10 recognizing lineworkers, the profession of lineworkers, and the critical contributions these dedicated individuals make to protect public safety, while expressing support for designating April 18 as National Lineman Appreciation Day; and,

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2015, the North Carolina General Assembly ratified House Bill 140, designating the second Monday in April of each year as Lineworker Appreciation Day in North Carolina, which falls on April 13 in 2026; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Town of Apex recognizes and celebrates the vital role of electric lineworkers and wishes to honor the dedicated personnel who serve our community with professionalism and commitment; and,

WHEREAS, public power utilities rely on skilled lineworkers who are responsible for constructing, operating, and maintaining the electric distribution system that delivers safe and reliable power to homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure throughout Apex; and,

WHEREAS, the lineworker profession requires exceptional technical skill, ongoing training, and an unwavering commitment to safety, with personnel working in all weather conditions and at all hours to ensure uninterrupted service; and,

WHEREAS, lineworkers serve as first responders during storms and emergencies, often working under dangerous conditions to restore power, secure damaged infrastructure, and protect the safety of the public and fellow emergency responder; and,

WHEREAS, the lineworkers serving the Town of Apex demonstrate courage, dedication, and a spirit of service above self, contributing significantly to the quality of life and economic vitality of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 13 and April 18, 2026, as Lineworker Appreciation Days, and proudly designates Friday, April 17, 2026, as Town of Apex Lineworker Appreciation Day, encouraging all residents to join in expressing gratitude for the essential work performed by these highly skilled professionals.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Town of Apex joins communities across North Carolina and the United States in honoring public power lineworkers for their dedication, service, and commitment to keeping our community safe and powered.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 14th day of April, 2026.



Jacques Gilbert, Mayor