



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA *Proclamation*

Child Abuse Prevention Month 2026

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, children are vital to the future success, prosperity, and quality of life in our community, and all children deserve to grow up in safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and,

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect remain serious public health issues that can have lasting effects on a child's physical, emotional, and mental well-being; and,

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect requires a shared commitment among families, neighbors, educators, healthcare providers, community organizations, and government agencies; and,

WHEREAS, strengthening families through supportive services, education, and access to resources can help prevent abuse and promote healthy child development; and,

WHEREAS, communities that prioritize prevention efforts, promote awareness, and provide support systems help ensure that children can thrive and reach their full potential; and,

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness and encouraging individuals and organizations to work together plays a critical role in protecting children and supporting families and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Town of Apex is committed to supporting initiatives that enhance the safety and well-being of children and families in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the Town of Apex, and urges all residents to work together to prevent child abuse and neglect by supporting families, strengthening communities, and promoting awareness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Apex encourages all residents to recognize the importance of creating safe, stable, and nurturing environments for every child and to participate in efforts that support child well-being throughout the year.

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