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Type of Document Requested

Proclamation

Request Information

For which purpose is this request being made?

Recognition of action or service above and beyond the call of duty

Remember, Proclamations and Letters of Honor WILL NOT be issued for any of the following:

- Matters that would require taking sides on a political issue.
- Matters involving issues of personal conviction.
- Matters that involving any particular religion.
- Any other matters that tend to stir up controversy or unrest.
- Commercial purposes, such as the opening of a new business, a new service, a new product, or a new professional service, whether directly or indirectly related.

What person / program / event is being recognized through this proclamation?

Mike Sayers

Name of Person (or Group) Who Will be Present to Accept Proclamation

Sandra Edens

Applications must be submitted at least 21 days prior to the desired date of presentation. If you would like the Mayor or another member of the Town Council to present the award, this date will be subject to their availability.

Requested Presentation Location

Apex Town Council Meeting

Requested Presentation Date (1st choice)

7/19/2022

Requested Presentation Date (2nd choice)*Apex Town Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.*

Wording for Proclamation

The following lines will make up the body of your proclamation. Not sure what to say? See examples of [past proclamations](#). (Note: This language may be edited or revised by Apex staff.)

Whereas

The government of Apex, North Carolina recognizes the value military veterans add to the local community;

Whereas

The American Legion is the nation's largest military advocacy group;

Whereas

Apex American Legion Post 124 has consistently supported the community with Memorial, Patriots, and Veterans Day services.

Whereas

Post 124 provides respectful and proper retirements for the flags of our great natstepped up ion which have flown proudly but are now unsevicable.

Whereas

Post 124 provides support for local veterans and families; as well as advancing the principle of Americanism through an oratorical contest and sponsorship of high school students to Boys State and Girls State

Whereas

Post 124 outwardly demonstrates the patriotism which is so valued in our town

Whereas

Mike Sayers stepped up when no one else would and has steered the activities of Post 124 for over 13 years as the Commander; refusing to accept anything but a firm and consistent support of the town and military veterans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, do hereby proclaim

today is Mike Sayers appreciation day.

Is there any other background information that might help us while considering this request?

Mike has worked tirelessly for military veterans in our community. He refused to relinquish the charter for American Legion Post 124 despite many "voices" urging him to. He, often, single-handedly developed programs and activities to increase the visibility of the American Legion and military veterans in general. He was instrumental in the completion of the military service memorial in downtown Apex. He truly built Post 124 as a Phoenix rises from the ashes.