



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

National Police Week 2024

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th of each year as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day", and the week in which it falls as "National Police Week"; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is fortunate to be served by its Police Force of 105 officers, whose expertise and actions help protect the town and its people; and,

WHEREAS, These brave individuals put their health, safety, and lives at risk each day in order to protect and serve our residents and community; and,

WHEREAS, The names of US Police Officers who have been killed in the line of duty are engraved on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C, and this year, 282 names will be added of officers who were killed in 2023 and other years prior; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex joins in the solemn observance of the sacrifices of these individuals, and is committed to ensuring our officers and their well-being are supported fully in the performance of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12th through May 18th, 2024, as National Police Week, and further proclaim May 15th, 2024, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the Town of Apex, in honor of our incredible Police Officers and the selfless work they do in order to safeguard Apex and its people.

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 May 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor