



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

National Police Week 2023

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2023 as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day" and the week in which it falls as "National Police Week"; and,

WHEREAS, There are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the 99 dedicated officers of the Apex Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, The members of the Apex Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents in our town; and,

WHEREAS, It is important that the members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people of this town by safeguarding life and property, and protecting against violence and disorder, and,

WHEREAS, It is equally important that residents know and understand the hazards our officers face and the sacrifices they make in order to keep each of us safe; and,

WHEREAS, The service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 35th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, the week of May 14th through May 20th, 2023, National Police Week, in the Town of Apex, and recognize all officers who have dedicated their lives in service of their communities. I further proclaim May 15th, 2023, Peace Officers' Memorial Day, to honor our law enforcement heroes who have been killed or disabled in the performance of their duties.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 9th day of May 2023

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor