"The Peak of Good Living"



TOWN OF ABEX CAROLINA

Proclamation

CAPA Day 2023 from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, In 2008, a small group of Apex citizens began assisting the Apex Police Department with office and administrative work. By 2012, the group organized as a non-profit entity under the name *Citizens Assisting Police in Apex*, or CAPA. By 2018, CAPA became recognized as a 501c3 organization; and,

WHEREAS, CAPA's mission is to provide support and assistance, through volunteerism, to the Apex Police Department by partnering together to serve its community with pride and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, CAPA volunteers are a diverse group of citizens committed to serving the Apex Police Department by assisting in administrative, non-police roles, thereby freeing up Officers so they may more effectively perform their duties; and,

WHEREAS, CAPA volunteers are also committed to serving the Town of Apex, as ambassadors and diplomats, by providing resources and services that enhance the Peak of Good Living's quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, CAPA Members are highly visible at events such as Apex Peakfest, Apex Night Out, Christmas with a Cop and other Town parades and festivals throughout the year. CAPA also provides child and senior medical IDs and assists the Apex Police Department with their charitable events supporting the Special Olympics of NC. Their volunteer work with NCDOT's Adopt-A-Highway and Apex's Adopt-A-Park programs help to beautify local resources; and,

WHEREAS, In 2022, CAPA Members contributed over 1500 volunteer hours to serving the Apex Police Department, the Town and other Community organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, March 24th, 2023, CAPA Day in the Town of Apex, and acknowledge the significant benefit CAPA provides to the Apex Police Department and our entire community.

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 March 2023

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor