



*"The Peak of Good Living"*

TOWN OF APEX  
NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Girl Scouts of the USA Appreciation Week 2023**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, March 12, 2023 marked the 111<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with the highest ideals of courage, confidence, and character; and,

WHEREAS, Through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience, girls gain knowledge and develop skills that will serve them throughout their lives and enable them to better contribute to their communities; and,

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girl's awareness of the opportunities available to them in science, technology, engineering, math, the arts, and other programs that can expand their horizons; and,

WHEREAS, In a time of great division in our nation, Girl Scouts of the USA has committed to taking action to support all girls, their families, and their communities; and,

WHEREAS, By focusing their attention on groups and individuals in our diverse community who are the furthest away from racial, economic, and social justice, Girl Scouts of the USA are committed to being an instrument of change and equipping their members with the knowledge and ability to help make the world a better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, The Week of March 14 through March 21, 2023, Girl Scouts of the USA Appreciation Week in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to join me in showing appreciation for the impact the Girl Scouts program has had on the life and leadership development of millions of girls across the nation, and for their efforts in striving to make our community and the world a more equitable and just place.

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