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# TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Apex Pollinator Week 2026**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, Pollinators serve a vital purpose in the environment by helping 90% of the world's flowering species reproduce, and include species such as bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, moths, beetles, and some birds, bats, and small mammals; and,

WHEREAS, The presence of pollinator species is indicative of thriving communities with healthy air, water, soil, food supply, and ecosystems; and,

WHEREAS, National Pollinator Week has been recognized since 2007 in an effort to highlight the importance of native pollinators and increase awareness about the need to protect them; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex continues to support pollinator efforts through participation in the Mayor's Monarch Pledge and with continued certification as a Bee City USA Town since 2020; and,

WHEREAS, The Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department is proud to present their third annual Pollinator Week event, An Afternoon in the Garden, on June 27<sup>th</sup> at the Apex Nature Park with a goal of educating the public on the importance of supporting native pollinators.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, "Apex Pollinator Week", in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to show respect to the thousands of pollinators that help keep our Apex environment so healthy and beautiful.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2026

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor