



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Emergency Preparedness Month 2026

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Emergencies and disasters can occur without warning and may threaten the safety, security, and well-being of our residents, businesses, visitors, and community; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness Month provides an opportunity to encourage residents and businesses to prepare for emergencies by making a plan, building an emergency supply kit, staying informed, and knowing how to receive emergency alerts and information;

WHEREAS, Preparedness is a shared responsibility requiring individuals, families, businesses, community organizations, and local government to understand hazards, make plans, stay informed, and take actions that reduce risk; and,

WHEREAS, Effective preparation involves strengthening community resilience through comprehensive emergency management, coordinated planning, training, public education, and partnerships with local, county, and regional organizations; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is grateful to all its staff involved in the preparation of emergency response to ensure our residents, employees, and facilities remain safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of September 2026 "Emergency Preparedness Month" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to make or review emergency plans with their families and communities.