



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Honoring Veterans

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The greatest acknowledgement of our freedom is to honor our armed forces veterans who have sacrificed and, in many instances, paid the ultimate price for our freedom; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex recognizes the service and sacrifice veterans have provided to our community and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Apex is home to over two thousand veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Veterans' Day was first proposed in 1919 as Armistice Day, a day to celebrate world peace and veterans of World War I; and

WHEREAS, Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first Veterans Day proclamation on October 8, 1954 and within that proclamation stated "it has long been our custom to commemorate November 11, the anniversary of the ending of World War I, by paying tribute to the heroes of that tragic struggle and by rededicating ourselves to the cause of peace"; and

WHEREAS, both men and women of our armed forces continue to be an inspiration to all of us through their demonstration of courage, leadership and commitment in service to our community and country; and

WHEREAS, we in the Town of Apex will always remember and pay homage to our military community, both active and inactive, for their contribution, dedication and commitment to the cause of our freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, do hereby recognize Friday, November 11, 2022, as Veterans Day in Apex and urges the Apex community to proudly join together with the rest of our nation to salute and give special honor and recognition to the men and women who have courageously served us in our armed forces.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the
Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed.
This the 8th day of November 2022.

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor