Proclamation

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day 2023
from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology is integrated computer software and hardware that allows for the management, analysis, and visualization of geographic data; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex recognizes that GIS technology is a vital part of how the town operates our infrastructure, sustains our natural resources, and stimulates our economic growth; and,

WHEREAS, All town departments make use of GIS functions in some capacity in order to provide important services to our residents, including emergency response, utilities maintenance, planning parks, greenways, and other developments, and streamlining service requests to improve response times; and,

WHEREAS, Town staff includes around 195 registered users of GIS technology, who leverage their expertise to help enhance the quality of life for all of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, There are dozens of GIS tools the public can utilize on the town's website which provide detailed and useful information about planning, development, stormwater, utilities, waste and recycling pickup, and much more.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 15, 2023 "GIS Day" in the Town of Apex, and encourage all residents to explore the myriad of GIS tools available, and to acknowledge and appreciate all the great work our town staff puts into creating and utilizing them.

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 November 2023

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor