

## TOWN OF APEXTH CAROLINA

## **PROCLAMATION**

## National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week 2020

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that require police, fire, or emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs the prompt response of police officers, firefighters, and paramedics is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our police officers and firefighters is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Apex communications center; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators are the single vital link for our police officers and firefighters by monitoring their activities by radio, providing them information, and insuring their safety; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Telecommunicators of the Apex Police Department have contributed substantially to the apprehension of criminals, suppression of fires, and treatment of patients; and

WHEREAS, each has exhibited compassion, understanding, and professionalism during the performance of their job in the past year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, declare the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR WEEK in Apex in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our Town and citizens safe.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina to be affixed this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

Jacques K. Gil	bert, Mayoı
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