



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Year of the Trail 2023

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex's natural beauty is critical to our residents' quality of life, health, and economic wellbeing, and is a valuable asset we strive to preserve and maintain in order to strengthen our town for disaster recovery and climate change resilience; and,

WHEREAS, The parks, greenways, trails, and natural areas in our community provide a common ground for people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds to access our rich and diverse natural, cultural, and historic resources; and,

WHEREAS, The trails that span across our community are an integral part of the recreational and transportation possibilities of our area, and promote the enjoyment of nature by our residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex's Greenway trails vary from unpaved natural surfaces to paved and boardwalk trails, connecting residents to nature, parks, schools, downtown attractions and businesses, and local neighborhoods and communities; and,

WHEREAS, Residents continue to support greenways as the number one request for Recreation facilities in the town, and we are excited to work to expand the town's greenway network for the benefit of all residents; and,

WHEREAS, The North Carolina General Assembly designated 2023 as the Year of the Trail in North Carolina to promote and celebrate the state's extensive network of trails that showcase our state's beauty, vibrancy and culture; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, 2023 as "The Year of the Trail", in Apex, North Carolina, and encourage residents to explore the marvels of the nature present in our beautiful town through our public trails, parks, and greenways.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex,
North Carolina, to be affixed this the 13th day of June 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacques K. Gilbert".

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor