



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Public Works Week 2023

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals in Apex strive to help ensure vital infrastructure, utilities, and essential services are functional and well-maintained, in order to promote a high quality of life and the overall well-being of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, The 55 employees of the town's Public Works Department are engineers, technicians, managers, and dedicated public servants whose efforts support the town's roadways, emergency service vehicles, waste collection service, and town buildings and facilities; and,

WHEREAS, Apex's Public Works Department maintains around 200 miles of town-owned roads, provides yard waste services for nearly 23,000 homes, and performs inspections and repairs on over 500 town-owned vehicles and pieces of equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Public Works employees serve as first responders to transportation threats arising from severe weather, through salting streets before a winter storm, removing downed trees and other impediments blocking roads, and plowing snow; and,

WHEREAS, The American Public Works Association's 2023 Theme is "Connecting the World Through Public Works", and we recognize the critical role the town's Public Works Department plays in connecting residents to local businesses, activities, and parks, and to services necessary for a functioning and healthy society; and,

WHEREAS, Public Works Week was celebrated nationally from May 21-May 27, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, the Week of June 13-June 19, 2023, as "Public Works Week" in the Town of Apex, and commend all of our Public Works employees for the invaluable work they do in making sure our residents stay connected to the infrastructure and services that are part of our daily lives.

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.

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor