



*"The Peak of Good Living"*

# TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2024**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a global campaign to boost knowledge of cybersecurity and highlight the importance of staying safe online; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex Information Technologies (IT) Department works tirelessly to safeguard town and resident data, ensuring our employees can deliver top-notch services, from keeping the lights on to managing emergency responses; and,

WHEREAS, Keeping cyberspace secure is a team effort, with everyone playing a crucial role in protecting against online threats that could jeopardize finances, medical records, identities, and other sensitive documents; and,

WHEREAS, This year, our town has shown remarkable resilience and emergency response prowess, proving that it's not a matter of if, but when challenges in cybersecurity arise; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex continues to stand firm in its belief that maintaining cybersecurity is critically important, and is proud of our IT Team for all that they do to keep us safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of October, 2024, "Cybersecurity Awareness Month" in the Town of Apex, and urge all residents to remain alert in their online activities and use proper precautions for the safety of themselves and their information; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Apex Town Council and I stand together with our Information Technology professionals across our organization to bring awareness around the importance of cyber security and applaud the Apex IT team for their vigilance, perseverance, and exceptional team spirit.

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 October 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor