

"The Peak of Good Living"

## N OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA *Proclamation*

## National Police Week and Peace Officer's Memorial Day 2025 from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15th of each year as "Peace Officers' Memorial Day", and the week in which it falls as "National Police Week"; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is served incredibly well by its dedicated force of Officers whose professionalism, selflessness, and bravery ensure the safety and security of our town; and,

WHEREAS, Our Police Officers do many things to support the community, such as responding to emergencies, patrolling streets, serving as School Resource Officers, participating in education and outreach events, and much more; and,

WHEREAS, Police Officers risk their health, safety, and lives through their service, and Peace Officers Memorial Day pays tribute to the officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex extends our gratitude to our entire Police Force, and our respects to the heroes that have fallen in the performance of their duties and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11th-May 17th, 2025, "National Police Week", and further proclaim May 15th, 2025, "Peace Officer's Memorial Day" in the Town of Apex, and invite residents to join me in extending appreciation for our Police Officers and the sacrifices they make each and every day.

> 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 May 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor