



*"The Peak of Good Living"*

TOWN OF APEX  
NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### Women's History Month 2024

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, Women's History Month traces its roots back to the inaugural International Women's Day in 1911, and by 1987, there was bipartisan Congressional support to recognize this month-long observance annually; and,

WHEREAS, The theme of Women's History Month 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion", which acknowledges both the challenges and achievements of women throughout history; and,

WHEREAS, Women have persistently fought for rights not only for themselves, but for numerous other underrepresented and disenfranchised groups in America, and we honor these women who have taken the lead in demonstrating the significance of change; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize and honor women of every race, ethnicity, age, and status who have worked in their homes, communities, and workplaces to cultivate a more inclusive and equitable society for all; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is proud to present the program "Designing Women: Beloved Apex Landmarks and Their Designers", on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM at Pleasant Park. This panel discussion will highlight the women who helped shape some of Apex's most significant landmarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of March, 2024, "Women's History Month" in the Town of Apex, and invite all residents to thank a woman in their life for the things they do every day to make the world around them a better and more inclusive place.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 27th day of February 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor