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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: February 28, 2023

Item Details

Presenter(s): Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor

Department(s): Governing Body

Requested Motion

Motion to approve a proclamation recognizing the Town of Apex's 150th Anniversary of Incorporation and designate February 28, 2023 through March 1, 2024, Apex's Sesquicentennial Year.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

On February 28, 1873, the North Carolina General Assembly passed "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Apex" in Wake County, North Carolina. Apex was founded as one square mile of land and was home to approximately 230 residents. The Town of Apex received its name from being the highest point on a 30-mile stretch of the old Chatham Railroad line, and is today known as "The Peak of Good Living"

Over the next 150 years, the town was shaped by people from all backgrounds and beliefs, each contributing to the town's rich history and the current fabric of our community. Apex is now a thriving town of over 70,000 residents, known for its small-town character, friendly people, and excellent quality of life.

The town will celebrate our sesquicentennial anniversary by encouraging everyone to reach their Peak by exploring our Past, experiencing our Present, and engaging our Potential.

Attachments

- PR2-A1: Proclamation - The Town of Apex's 150th Anniversary of Incorporation

