



*"The Peak of Good Living"*

TOWN OF APEX  
NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### The Town of Apex's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, On February 28, 1873, the North Carolina General Assembly passed "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Apex" in Wake County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Apex was founded as one square mile of land and was home to approximately 230 residents; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Apex is now a thriving town of over 70,000 residents, known for its small-town character, friendly people, and excellent quality of life; and

WHEREAS, 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"; and

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, The sesquicentennial celebration year will be one of unification, common understanding, and a year that challenges community members to go "all in" with Apex; and

WHEREAS, Community members can learn more about the celebration year by visiting [apex150.com](http://apex150.com), to find details on events and activities, historical exhibits and stories, and ways to serve one another and the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim, February 28, 2023 through March 1, 2024, APEX'S SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR, and I urge all residents, businesses, and community organizations to join in the celebration to create their own Apex 150<sup>th</sup> story. Let us come together to recognize, appreciate, and build upon the hard work, dedication, and resilience of those who have contributed to the formation of our town.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 28th day of February 2023

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor