



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Town of Apex Arbor Day

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees; and

WHEREAS, this holiday called Arbor Day was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees; and

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world; and

WHEREAS, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, trees in our town increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community; and

WHEREAS, the Apex Town Council and the Tree Citizen Advisory Panel (Tree CAP) will commemorate Arbor Day by planting a tree at the Apex Town Campus on December 13th, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lance Olive, Mayor of the Town of Apex, do hereby proclaim December 13, 2017 as Arbor Day in the Town of Apex, and urge all citizens to celebrate our Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal
of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed.
This the 5th day of December 2017.

Lance Olive, Mayor