

N OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA Proclamation

National Homeownership Month 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, National Homeownership Month provides an opportunity to increase public awareness of the many benefits of homeownership and to encourage opportunities to improve homeownership attainability; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout our nation's history, homeownership has been central to the American way of life, playing a critical role in strengthening families and communities; and,

WHEREAS, Homeownership provides individuals and families a safe, stable, and secure place to prosper and thrive, and also serves as an engine of social mobility; and,

WHEREAS, Our Town is committed to reducing barriers to homeownership to help make the increasingly fleeting dream of homeownership more of a reality for residents in Apex; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex's Community Development and Neighborhood Connections Department does tremendous work in working with the community and helping to identify opportunities to promote attainable homeownership, and we are proud to have them on Team Apex.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of June 2025, "National Homeownership Month" in the Town of Apex, and encourage all residents to join me in recognizing the importance of striving for every resident to be able to own their home.

> 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 May 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor