



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 2026

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The month of May offers a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the diverse cultures, histories, and contributions of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) communities across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, North Carolina has been a home for AANHPI communities since the mid-1800's, when the first Chinese immigrants came to the state; and,

WHEREAS, AANHPI communities have played a vital role in shaping our nation's story, contributing to advancements in education, science, business, public service, and culture, often in the face of historical and ongoing challenges; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is proud to have its first Asian American Councilmember, Sue Mu, and to be represented by Ya Liu in the North Carolina House of Representatives; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is fortunate to have such a strong and vibrant AANHPI community, and we will always continue to celebrate and support them, as they make Apex a much better place.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2026, "Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to immerse themselves in the cultural and educational opportunities offered throughout this month.

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 April, 2026

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor