



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

National Tennis Month 2026

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Tennis is an exciting, approachable, and accessible sport which helps promote excellent opportunities for its players to enjoy competition and socialization, spend time outside, and increase their physical health; and,

WHEREAS, Research by the Physical Activity Council shows that more than 27.3 million Americans played tennis in 2025, an unprecedented 6.2 percent increase in participation over 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Apex is proud to support this growth with its excellent tennis infrastructure, including tennis lessons and competitive tennis leagues for residents and non-residents, as well as open play opportunities at Apex Community Park, Apex Nature Park, Pleasant Park, and Kelly Road Park; and,

WHEREAS, Western Wake Tennis Association is also a champion for tennis in Apex, with its programs and resources for youth and adults, as well as through its specialized tennis programming for players with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is grateful to both its Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Department and to the Western Wake Tennis Association for their excellent work in supporting and growing tennis for everyone to enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2026, "National Tennis Month" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to enjoy this great Game, Set up a time to play with friends, and enjoy an experience that is truly hard to Match.

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