



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Jewish American Heritage Month 2026

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Jewish American Heritage Month is celebrated nationwide each May to honor the generations of Jewish Americans who have contributed to the history & culture of our nation from its origin 250 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Jewish Americans have been vital to the growth and success of our nation, through roles in political leadership, business ventures, military service, education, science, arts, and so much more; and,

WHEREAS, North Carolina has had a Jewish community since the early 1700s, who have since created numerous synagogues, cultural institutions, and charitable organizations that help make our state a great place to live.

WHEREAS, The strength and resilience of the Jewish American community serves as an inspiration to us all, and their kindness and community spirit is a key aspect of what makes Apex great; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex stands firm in solidarity with the Jewish American community in our Town and nationwide, and strongly opposes any antisemitism, prejudice, or persecution they are subjected to.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2026, "Jewish American Heritage Month" in the Town of Apex, and urge all residents to come together through a shared commitment to unity and love for all people.

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