## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-0223-06**

## **RESOLUTION OF THE APEX TOWN COUNCIL TO RENAME THE APEX COMMUNITY CENTER AS THE JOHN M. BROWN COMMUNITY CENTER**

**WHEREAS,** Mr. John M. Brown began working for the Town of Apex as the first fulltime Parks & Recreation Director for the Town of Apex on January 15, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years of service he has been instrumental in helping the Town Council achieve its goals to improve the quality of life for the residents of Apex; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Resources Department has expanded significantly under his leadership to provide recreational, leisure, and cultural opportunities for residents and visitors alike; and

**WHEREAS**, under his guidance the Town of Apex has constructed multiple greenways, recreational and cultural venues, and athletic facilities, and expanded land dedicated to parks and preservation; and

**WHEREAS**, John has dedicated time and service to the Apex community by participating in and supporting service organizations such as Rotary International, AAU Basketball, YMCA, and the Apex Festival Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, as of February 28, 2021, Mr. John M. Brown will retire from the Town of Apex after 35 years of service;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that in recognition of Mr. John M. Brown's service and contributions to the Town of Apex and the community at large, the Town Council of the Town of Apex does hereby approve renaming of the Apex Community Center to the John M. Brown Community Center.

Adopted this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2021.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jacques K. Gilbert Mayor

Attest: \_

Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC Town Clerk

Motion made by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_