



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX
NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Nepal Day 2024
from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The Nepali community consists of nearly 6,000 residents in Wake County, with approximately 500 families residing in the Town of Apex; and,

WHEREAS, Apex is honored to be home to many members of the Nepali community, who contribute greatly to the economic and cultural vitality of the town; and;

WHEREAS, The Nepal Center of North Carolina is a non-profit organization which seeks to foster relationships with local communities, promote Nepali culture and identity, and provide programming and assistance to Nepalese families in North Carolina and abroad; and,

WHEREAS, Stemming from the teachings of Buddha, who was born in Nepal, the Nepalese people have historically been recognized as promoters of peace, harmony, and justice.

WHEREAS, With a nod to the peak of Mount Everest, located in Nepal, and the history of North Carolina, the motto of the Nepal Center of North Carolina is "First in Height, First in Flight", as an homage to the enduring relationship forged between the two communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 20, 2024 as "Nepal Day" in the Town of Apex, and commit to continuing to strengthen the bond between the Nepali community and the Town of Apex.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 9th day of April 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor