N OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA Proclamation

National Tennis Month 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Tennis is a versatile sport that provides an excellent opportunity for recreation, socialization, exercise, and spending time outdoors; and,

WHEREAS, Tennis provides a fun and accessible form of cardiovascular exercise, which is vital to prolonging life and improving both physical and mental health; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex offers 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, The Western Wake Tennis provides opportunities for people to engage in tennis further, through leagues and tournaments throughout the year, as well as tennis programming for individuals with intellectual or physical disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is fortunate to have an excellent Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Department to offer tennis opportunities in town, and to the Western Wake Tennis Association for all of the additional work they do in promoting and expanding tennis in our area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of May 2025, "National Tennis Month" in the Town of Apex, and encourage residents to spend time on the courts with friends this month enjoying the great game of tennis.

> I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 22nd day of April 2025

> > **Jacques Gilbert, Mayor**