

## N OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA Proclamation

## Nepal Day 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, Wake County is home to more than 6,000 Nepali families, with many of these having their roots planted in the Town of Apex; and,

WHEREAS, The Nepal Center of North Carolina is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote Nepali culture and traditions, and has done tremendous work in the community through highway cleanups, blood donation programs, youth college preparations, and much more; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex is honored to be home to many Nepali families, as they are friendly neighbors, committed community members, and excellent contributors to our local economy; and,

WHEREAS, As a blend of culture with one of Nepal's most popular sports, the Town is proud to celebrate the first full year of operation of the cricket pitch at Apex Jaycee Park this past March; and,

WHEREAS, Paying homage to the iconic Nepali landmark of Mount Everest and to the history of North Carolina, the motto of the Nepal Center of North Carolina is "First in Height, First in Flight", symbolizing the connections between the cultures and the unity that has been created between the communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 19th, 2025 as "Nepal Day" in the Town of Apex, and extend my appreciation to all the Nepali residents in Apex for helping make our town so special.

> I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 8th day of April 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor