



"The Peak of Good Living"

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

Proclamation

Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month 2025

from the Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex, North Carolina, is proud to commemorate March 2025 as Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month, which expands on the original federal proclamation of "Hemophilia Awareness Month" in 1986, and "National Bleeding Disorders Month" in 2016; and,

WHEREAS, These bleeding disorders, including Hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease, and other rare bleeding disorders, affect the inability to form a proper blood clot, are characterized by extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma, or menstruation, and can be fatal if not treated promptly and effectively; and,

WHEREAS, Bleeding disorders are common in the United States, with over 3 million individuals impacted by these disorders which have no cure and must be constantly monitored and treated; and,

WHEREAS, Numerous scientific achievements have been made in the understanding and treatment of bleeding disorders, which have enhanced life expectancy and quality of life of those with these disorders, and more research is needed to achieve advanced therapies and ultimately, a cure; and,

WHEREAS, The Town of Apex seeks to raise awareness for bleeding disorders in partnership with the Bleeding Disorders Foundation of North Carolina, and contribute to broader sense of community for impacted individuals and those who support them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2025 as "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" in the Town of Apex, and extend immense thanks to the organizations, scientists, and activists who dedicate their lives to aiding individuals afflicted by bleeding disorders.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina, to be affixed this the 25th day of February 2025

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor