



*"The Peak of Good Living"*

TOWN OF APEX  
NORTH CAROLINA

## *Proclamation*

### **Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month 2024**

*from the Office of the Mayor*

WHEREAS, Bleeding disorders are a group of conditions in which the body is unable to form a proper blood clot, resulting in extended bleeding after injury, surgery, trauma, or menstruation, and can be significantly debilitating and even fatal if not treated properly; and,

WHEREAS, There are many different types of bleeding and blood disorders which affect millions of people around the world, including Hemophilia, von Willebrand Disease, anemia, HIV, and more; and,

WHEREAS, According to the US Centers for Disease Control, there are more than 3 million people nationwide who are affected by some form of bleeding disorder; and,

WHEREAS, Volunteers, researchers, caregivers, and medical professionals work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for people and families who live with blood and bleeding disorders; and,

WHEREAS, There are many ways residents can contribute to the ongoing work to improve lives of those with blood and bleeding disorders, such as: educating themselves on the diseases and their impacts, donating to causes and organizations that research treatment and advocate for affected people, and raising awareness and support for the cause within their community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor of Apex, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the Month of March, 2024, as "Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month" in the Town of Apex, and call on the community to join me in helping to provide more support, understanding, and funding to help fight these diseases in order to one day find a cure.

I hereby set my hand and have caused the Seal of the Town of Apex,  
North Carolina, to be affixed this the 27th day of February 2024

Jacques Gilbert, Mayor