

Town of Apex, North Carolina

# PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor

## AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC DAY

**WHEREAS**, since its establishment, the Town of Apex has always been home to vibrant communities of diverse people hailing from all over the world boating distinct cultural heritages; and

**WHEREAS**, Town of Apex is home to a proud and vibrant Azerbaijani American Community that bolstered the city in the realms of art and music, business and finance, law and government, education and social service, and science and medicine; and

**WHEREAS**, Azerbaijan Friendship Organization has worked to promote cross-cultural understanding between Apex and Azerbaijan; and

**WHEREAS**, The Azerbaijani American residents of Apex have long stood among fellow Apex residents as advocates and activists that work to fortify our historic neighborhoods while working toward a better town and society for all; and

**WHEREAS**, On May 28, 2021, Azerbaijani Americans will celebrate Azerbaijan Republic Day in commemoration of the establishment of the Azerbaijan Democratic Republic in 1918:

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACQUES GILBERT, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF APEX, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** MAY 28, 2022 TO BE AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC DAY IN TOWN OF APEX and encourage all residents to join in celebrating the many contributions of Azerbaijani Americans.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Apex, North Carolina to be affixed this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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Jacques Gilbert, Mayor