

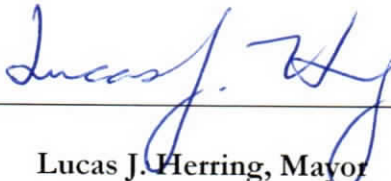
**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
10TH ANNIVERSARY PARKS TO KIDS DAY**

- WHEREAS, May 16th, 2020 is the tenth Parks to Kids Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust, held annually on the third Saturday of May; and
- WHEREAS, Originally called Kids to Parks Day, this day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and
- WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our local, state, and national parks; and
- WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and
- WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and
- WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors; and
- WHEREAS, With many parks and landmarks across the country closed due to COVID-19 social distancing measures, National Park Trust has officially declared the 10th anniversary of Kids to Parks Day as 'Parks To Kids Day' to bring a much-needed infusion of the outdoors to kids and families as they isolate close to home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim May 16th, 2020, as Parks to Kids Day and encourage residents and their children to learn about parks in their neighborhood, city, state or national park.




Lucas J. Herring, Mayor