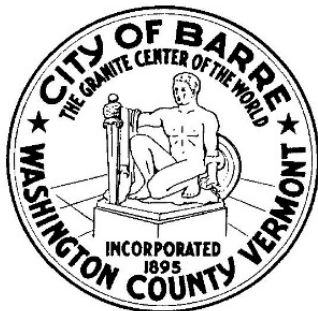


CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION FOR THE 60th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BARRE AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- WHEREAS, since its founding in 1961, the Barre Area Development Corporation (BADC) has been involved in many activities that have improved civic pride and the economic, social, and cultural quality of life in Barre Town and Barre City; and
- WHEREAS, BADC has focused on industrial, commercial, and retail development by providing information and support to potential new and existing businesses in Barre Town and Barre City to help grow the local economy; and
- WHEREAS, since 2008, a full-time Executive Director has assisted a volunteer board to collaborate with local stakeholders to be a successful economic development force for the Barre area; and
- WHEREAS, BADC is responsible for the development of the Wilson Industrial Park, assisted in the development of City Place, the Blanchard Block, and Enterprise Aly, and helped establish the Barre Revolving Loan Fund; and
- WHEREAS, Recently, with the launch of the Barre Rock Solid marketing program, BADC has begun to build strategic partnerships with state-level and regional business groups such as the Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Vermont Chamber of Commerce, Associated General Contractors of Vermont, and Vermont Association of Realtors, to help grow Barre and tell the community's story; and
- WHEREAS, BADC continues to provide technical assistance to businesses in Barre and those who are looking to relocate, providing information for those seeking business finance solutions, grants, commercial real estate, business coaching, networking, or have questions on regulatory requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim April 29th, 2021 as Barre Area Development Corporation Day, and urge our residents to help the Board Members and Executive Director celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their organization.



Lucas J. Herring

Lucas J. Herring, Mayor