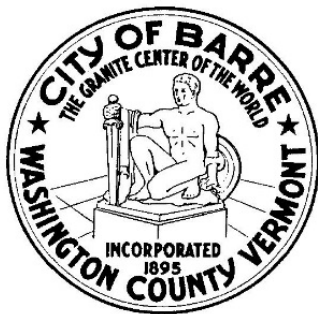


CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE STAFF OF THE CITY OF BARRE AND BARRE CITY EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION WEEK

- WHEREAS, every day, twenty-four hours each day and 365 days a year (including 366 days in a leap year), Barre City residents and visitors are served by employees of the City of Barre; and
- WHEREAS, City employees provide efficiency, dedication, professionalism, and integrity through essential services to residents and visitors including public safety, emergency medical services, firefighting and prevention, code enforcement, transportation, water and sewer systems, infrastructure upgrade and maintenance, recreation and conservation, financial, policy, and records management, planning and assessment services, and provide vital strategic, administrative and support functions; and
- WHEREAS, City employees have much to offer, as demonstrated by their expertise and innovative ideas, and serve as examples by passing on institutional knowledge to train the next generation of public servants; and
- WHEREAS, all City employees are representative of Barre City's diverse community and come from a broad spectrum of ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds, abilities, ages, gender identities, and sexual orientations; and
- WHEREAS, amid the COVID-19 pandemic, City employees continue to show their dedication, on the frontlines and behind the scenes, to tackle the City's challenges on our behalf; and
- WHEREAS, their service has allowed other essential services and daily operations to continue, minimizing the disruption in daily service from the City and other organizations supporting our residents, and continues to play a critical role in protecting our communities' health and safety; and
- WHEREAS, traditionally, the City holds an annual employee recognition luncheon, at which staff are recognized for their longevity and commitment to the City of Barre; and
- WHEREAS, City employees are our friends, our neighbors, and our family members committed to making life better for each and every one of us; and
- WHEREAS, without these public servants, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its representational leaders and elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8th to February 14th, 2020, as Barre City Employee Recognition Week, to recognize and promote the important contributions of these public servants, and encourage residents to reach out and thank these City employees for continuing to keep us safe, and selflessly serving the City of Barre during these unprecedented times.



Lucas J. Herring

Lucas J. Herring, Mayor