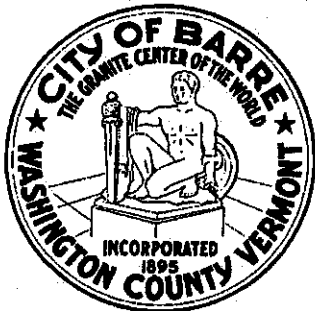


**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BARRE AREA SENIOR CENTER**

- WHEREAS, the Barre Area Senior Center has been serving older adults since 1968; and,
- WHEREAS, Fifty years ago a group of volunteers who were looking to socialize starting meeting and started offering services; their mission being to provide access to programs and resources that help older adults live independently and remain active; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Area Senior Center relies on volunteers, donations, fundraisers, endowments and voter-approved support for ongoing needs; and,
- WHEREAS, an Executive Director was hired in 2011 due to the generosity of the Ronald York Estate; and,
- WHEREAS, the Barre Area Senior Center was housed at the Wheelock House until 2014 when it moved to the E. F. Wall Complex which includes a large dining and activity space; and,
- WHEREAS, the Barre Area Senior Center serves about 300 members with free or low-cost programs like Falls Prevention, T'ai Chi, and West African drumming; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim April 10th, 2018, as Barre Area Senior Center Day and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of local volunteering and community support in our city; to thank those who participate, and those that are dedicated in making this program successful.



Lucas J. Herring

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