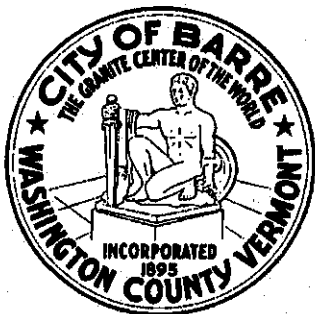


**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRANITE CENTER GARDEN CLUB**

- WHEREAS, the Granite Center Garden Club held its first meeting on April 15th, 1938; and,
- WHEREAS, with the support of school staff and students, the Club established and maintained butterfly gardens at both the Barre City Elementary School and the Barre Town Middle Elementary School; and,
- WHEREAS, has donated and planted elm trees at the Aldrich Public Library and a Japanese lilac tree at the Vermont Granite Museum; and
- WHEREAS, has decorated the entrance to the Home Show and created floats in the Barre Heritage Festival parade; and,
- WHEREAS, the Granite Center Garden Club purchases plants and soil for the four traffic island beds, Dente Park, the horse trough in City Hall Park, and at the Dr. Reynolds bench and garden in Currier Park; and,
- WHEREAS, the Granite Center Garden Club was honored in 2007 with both the Cobble Hill Grange Community Service Award and the Barre Community Service Recognition Award; and,
- WHEREAS, the Granite Center Garden Club holds its annual plant sale of perennials and shrubs at the Vermont Granite Museum at the end of May as a fundraiser for its many good works in the community; and,
- WHEREAS, the Granite Center Garden Club will be celebrating their 80th Anniversary with an historical display of scrapbooks and photos.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim April 15th, 2018, as Granite Center Garden Club Day and encourage residents to recognize the positive improvements to the Barre landscape, to thank those volunteers who have and still participate in events; and to honor those who have dedicated countless years in making and our community more beautiful.



Lucas J. Herring

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