

**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION FOR
SOUND THE ALARM DAY**

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton on May 21st, 1881 and has been dedicated to serving people in need as well as providing disaster relief in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the American Red Cross celebrated it's Centennial year of providing services in Vermont; and

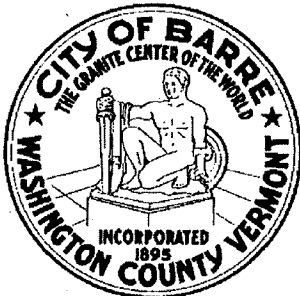
WHEREAS, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 64,000 disasters a year, a majority of which are home fires which present a significant threat to our community; and

WHEREAS, across the country, the American Red Cross will "Sound the Alarm" from April 27th to May 12th, 2019 through a series of home fire safety and smoke alarm installation events in more than 100 communities; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 people across the country are alive today because they heard a smoke alarm and were able to remove themselves from harms way because of this program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Barre is partnering with the American Red Cross to hold a home fire safety and smoke alarm installation event at the Barre Auditorium on Saturday, April 27th from 8am to 5pm;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim April 27th, 2019, as Sound the Alarm Day in the City of Barre and encourage residents to help reduce the number of deaths and injuries from home fires by educating themselves on fire safety and smoke alarm installation and take advantage of the free services at this event.



Lucas J. Herring

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