

**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
POPPY DAY**

- WHEREAS, America is the Land of Freedom, preserved and protected willingly and freely by citizen soldiers; and
- WHEREAS, Millions who have answered the call to arms have died on the field of battle; and
- WHEREAS, A nation at peace must be reminded of the price of war and the debt owed to those who have died in war; and
- WHEREAS, The red poppy has been designated as the symbol of sacrifice of lives in all wars; and
- WHEREAS, Since 1921, The American Legion Auxiliary has pledged to remind America annually of this debt through the distribution of the memorial flower; and
- WHEREAS, Auxiliary Unit 10 of Barre Vermont, which was organized in 1922, has distributed the red poppy in honor of those fallen soldiers since;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim May 25th, 2018, as Poppy Day and encourage residents to pay tribute to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom by wearing a memorial poppy on this day.



*Lucas J. Herring*

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Lucas J. Herring, Mayor