

**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
THE 25 YEARS OF FIGHTING AGAINST CANCER
IN THE CENTRAL VERMONT COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, Relay For Life is the signature activity of the American Cancer Society and celebrates cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) and caregivers, and remembers those lost to the disease; and empowers individuals and communities to fight back against cancer; and

WHEREAS, money raised during Relay For Life save lives, create more birthdays and helps the community by helping individuals stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back.; and

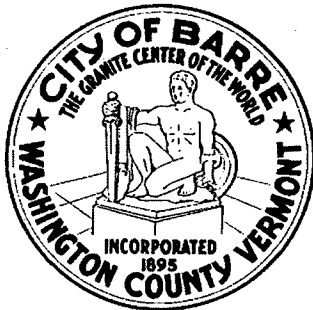
WHEREAS, Relay For Life of Central Vermont helps make possible programs such as free wigs and head wear, rides to and from treatment, "Look Good...Feel Better" sessions for women undergoing treatment, support networks, and cancer care specialists who answer questions around the clock, and funds more than \$100 million in cancer research each year; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, for over 25 years, community members throughout Central Vermont fundraise year around and have raised over \$1,672,825; and

WHEREAS, Relay For Life of Central Vermont has had over 6,600 participants and 1,100 participating teams to assist with funding the mission of the American Cancer Society; and

WHEREAS, over 1,200 survivors have attended Relay For Life in Central Vermont, in which many of them have utilized resources for their treatments to help them through their cancer treatments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim the June 7, 2019, as American Cancer Society's Fight against Cancer Day in the City of Barre and encourage residents to recognize the efforts made by volunteers, participants and supporting businesses through the past 25 Years.



Lucas J. Herring
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