## CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

## A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE $100^{th}$ ANNIVERSARY OF THE BARRE FISH AND GAME CLUB

- WHEREAS, The Barre Fish and Game Club, with many members being from the City of Barre and has been in continuous existence since 1919; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Fish and Game Club had taught and provided the joys of fishing to its memberships and children through the establishment of the Gunner Brook Kids Fishing Derby, the oldest continuous kids fishing derby in the county, with thousands of children participating over the years; and
- WHEREAS, members of the Barre Fish and Game Club were deeply involved in reintroducing wild turkeys in the state of Vermont; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Fish and Game Club has educated its members and others through the Vermont Hunter Education Program, producing skilled hunters; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Fish and Game Club has supported stewardship of the outdoors and environment by supplying scholarships to youths in Central Vermont to attend Vermont Conservation Camps; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Fish and Game Club has provided instructional classes and Woman on Target Events to support women in shooting sports; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Fish and Game Club has been a long-standing, active advocate encouraging both public and legislative support for the outdoor sports; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre Fish and Game Club is locally famous for its Annual Chicken Barbeque;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as Barre Fish and Game Club Day in the City of Barre and encourage residents to congratulate the Barre Fish and Game Club on its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and for the valuable contributions the organization has made to the community.



Lucas J/Herring, Mayor