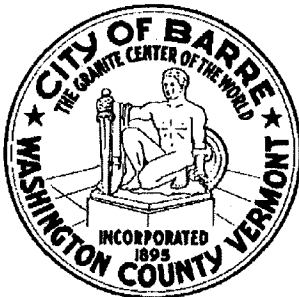


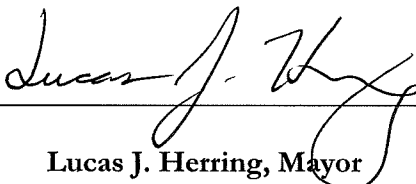
**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
THE VETERANS PLACE, INC. 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

- WHEREAS, since 2009, The Veterans' Place, Inc. in Northfield, Vermont has provided a safe haven enabling homeless veterans transition to independent living, and dedicated to reducing Vermont's homeless veteran population; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans' Place is a nonprofit, community based, 26-bed substance-free transitional housing program located in Central Vermont; and
- WHEREAS, more than 320 veterans have been provided a "hand up" in their transition from homelessness toward stable housing, successfully transitioning 73% of residents; and
- WHEREAS, the staff and Board of Directors at the Veteran's Place, in coordination with community volunteers and Norwich University, assist residents in maintaining sobriety, securing employment, and becoming valued members of the community through volunteerism; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans' Place coordinates with the White River Junction Veterans Medical Facility other organizations throughout Vermont and New Hampshire; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans' Place provides affordable housing, nutritious meals, substance and mental health counseling, volunteer and employment placement assistance and other enabling support services; and
- WHEREAS, the Veterans' Place will provide continued services to veterans in need with community support until veteran homelessness in Vermont is defeated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim November 2nd, 2019, as Veterans Place Day in the City of Barre and encourage residents to recognize the efforts made by our residents and neighbors to provide transitional housing to Veterans in need.




Lucas J. Herring, Mayor