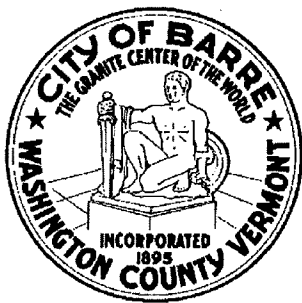


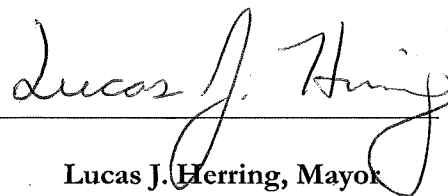
**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 10 CENTENNIAL**

- WHEREAS, The American Legion was founded on March 15, 1919 and was chartered by Congress on September 16 as a wartime veterans organization based on the four pillars of Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children & Youth; and
- WHEREAS, The American Legion has played a leading role in initiatives and breakthroughs that have affected the lives of Americans in everyday community, from U.S. Flag Code to the G.I. Bill; and
- WHEREAS, The American Legion has become a preeminent community-service organization which now numbers more than 2.5 million members -- men and women -- in over 14,000 American Legion posts worldwide working a variety of programs that support the four pillars and benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and its citizens; and
- WHEREAS, The American Legion is a nonpartisan, non-for-profit, sponsoring local programs such as American Legion Baseball, Boys State, Girls State, Oratorical Contests, Scouting and providing scholarships for our youth; and
- WHEREAS, the members of The American Legion are dedicated to upholding the ideals of freedom and democracy, be a staunch advocate for veterans and their families, while working to make a difference in the lives of fellow Americans; and
- WHEREAS, American Legion Post 10 in Barre, Vermont, chartered on August 1, 1920, is looking forward, continuing to uphold the same principles of justice, freedom and democracy, preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2019, as American Legion Post 10 Centennial Day in the City of Barre recognizing Legionnaires in our community for their many contributions to our community, State, and Nation.



  
Lucas J. Herring, Mayor