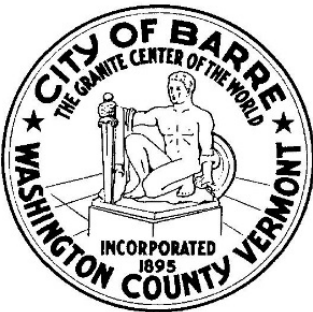


CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
80TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

- WHEREAS, at dawn on Sunday, December 7, 1941, Japanese bombers staged a surprise attack on the United States Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and
- WHEREAS, as a result of the attack on Pearl Harbor, more than 2,300 Americans died, more than 1,000 were wounded, and 960 were classified as missing in action; and
- WHEREAS, US Military Forces suffered severe damage to 188 planes, eight battleships, three light cruisers and four miscellaneous vessels; and
- WHEREAS, the day after the attack, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked Congress for a declaration of war against Japan stating that December 7, 1941 was “a date which will live in infamy”; and
- WHEREAS, following the attack, thousands of young men and women bid their families farewell and entered the U.S. Armed Forces to protect their homeland; and
- WHEREAS, today, the USS Arizona Memorial on the island of Oahu honors the lives lost on the day of the attack; and
- WHEREAS, December 7, 2021 , marks the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the entry of the United States into World War II;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 7th, 2021, in the City of Barre to be “Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day” and encourage residents and neighbors to remember the tremendous sacrifices made by men and women during World War II on behalf of our nation.



Lucas J. Herring
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