

City of Barre, Vermont
Mayoral Proclamation

Naming November 1, 2021 "Extra Mile Day"

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont is a community which acknowledges that **a special vibrancy exists within the entire community** when its citizens collectively **"go the extra mile" in personal effort, volunteerism, and service;** and

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont encourages its citizens to **maximize their personal contribution by giving of themselves wholeheartedly and with total effort, commitment and conviction** to their individual ambitions, family, friends, and community; and

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont chooses to shine a light on and celebrate those who **"go the extra mile" in order to make a difference and lift up fellow members of their community;** and

WHEREAS, the past 18 months have brought unprecedented challenges to our community, state, country and the world through the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, calling for extraordinary efforts in service of our fellow community members; and

WHEREAS, the following organization has stepped forward to support our community in the face of medical, economic, food insecurity, household, shopping, and business struggles:

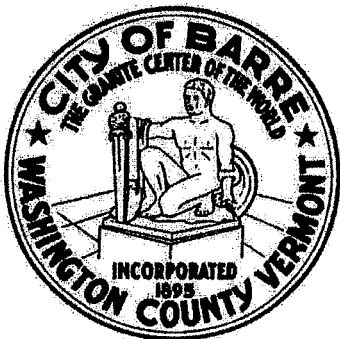
- **BARRE ROTARY CLUB** – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rotary Club shifted away from its usual activities by offering opportunities for community members to come together in safe, socially-distant ways. They provided frequent drive-in movies projected on the outside wall of the local skating fieldhouse, where families could get out for an evening's entertainment while remaining safely in their own vehicles. The Rotarians also established the Barre Art Splash, with art installations displayed along Main Street all summer long. Members of the public could walk along and view the displays out in the open air. Both offerings allowed people to reengage as a community while remaining safe during these extraordinary and trying times.

WHEREAS, Barre City, Vermont acknowledges the mission of Extra Mile America, and is proud to support **"Extra Mile Day" on November 1, 2021 by submitting** the name of this organization for recognition of the type of efforts that epitomize what makes a community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim **November 1, 2021** to be

EXTRA MILE DAY

I urge each individual in the community to take time on that day to not only "go the extra mile" in their own life, but to also **acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country and world a better place.**



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Barre, in the State of Vermont this Twenty-sixth day of October, Two Thousand Twenty-one, AD.

Lucas J. Herring

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