

CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION FOR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

- WHEREAS, U.S. Presidents have historically designated time in the month of April to recognize the hard work, dedication and passion of volunteers and national service members throughout our nation; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Barre commemorates Volunteer Appreciation Week by recognizing its valued volunteers serving on Boards, Commissions and Committees at an annual Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Reception when social gathering guidance allows; and
- WHEREAS, government alone cannot meet all of our city's needs, so we partner with businesses, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations, foundations, and individuals who serve in city government and in our community to make a difference; and
- WHEREAS, volunteer service reflects the true heart, spirit, and selflessness of individuals to invest in the lives of individuals, families, neighborhoods, communities, and our Nation; and
- WHEREAS, volunteers are necessary supports within our city, schools, shelters, hospitals, on emergency hotlines, mentoring at-risk youth, caring for older and disabled residents, and rebuilding after disasters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim the week of April 18th, 2021 as Volunteer Appreciation Week, and urge our residents to volunteer for service projects, promote partnership, participate in collaborative problem-solving, and help fill the necessary support roles to build a stronger community.



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