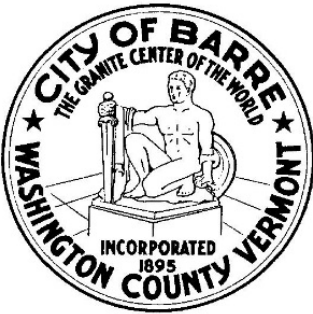


**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
KIDS TO PARKS DAY**

- WHEREAS, May 15, 2021, is the eleventh Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust held annually on the third Saturday of May; and
- WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit local parks, public lands and waters; and
- WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and
- WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and outdoors, introducing a new generation to our local, state, and national parks; and
- WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day recognizes the importance of recreating responsibly while enjoying the benefits of the outdoors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim May 15th, 2021, as Kids to Parks Day and encourage responsible recreation according to current Center for Disease Control and State of Vermont guidelines within our neighborhood playgrounds, city and state parks.



Lucas J. Herring

Lucas J. Herring, Mayor