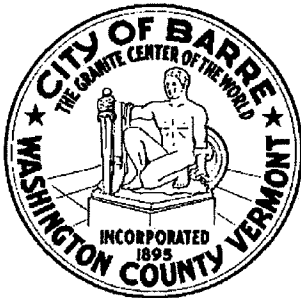


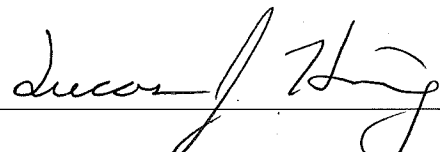
**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
THE BARRE-TONES, INC. 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

- WHEREAS, a group of women in 1968 had a dream of creating a cappella barbershop-style chorus providing female singers an opportunity to perform within the community; and
- WHEREAS, later that year in September, a group of 24 singers began rehearsing to provide quality and affordable entertainment; and
- WHEREAS, the organization became incorporated as the Barre-Tones, Inc. in 1969 and held their first annual show 48 years ago in the Barre Area; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre-Tones, Inc. formed a solid foundation with stable growth to a peak of 65 members in 1981, due to the hard work of its members and their friends and families; and
- WHEREAS, women of all ages represent the State of Vermont at annual regional and international barbershop singing competitions; and
- WHEREAS, the Barre-Tones, Inc. continue to sing, teach and perform this unique style of music at many community events and shows, while empowering their chorus to share the joy in their music with audiences of all ages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim October 26th, 2019, as Barre-Tones Day in the City of Barre in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and outstanding entertainment within the City of Barre and encourage residents to recognize the commitment and efforts made by their membership.



  
Lucas J. Herring, Mayor