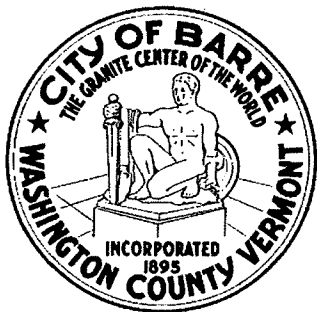


**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
THE 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTRAL VERMONT JOB FAIR**

- WHEREAS, the Central Vermont Job Fair is a collaborative effort between the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation and Creative Workforce Solutions that began in 2009; and
- WHEREAS, initiated collaboratively by Sam Anderson at Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation and Carol Leech who was the Regional Manager of Vocational Rehabilitation, it has continued to be held annually on the first Wednesday in April; and
- WHEREAS, it has grown from hosting approximately 20 business representatives and 100 job seekers in 2009 to attracting over 70 businesses with over 650 job seekers attending annually; and
- WHEREAS, the event is self-sufficient and funded by a minimal fee to participating businesses, support from the Vermont Department of Labor, and sponsorships from businesses such as the Northfield Savings Bank, Community National Bank, VT Association of General Contractors, Capstone, and the VT Association of Business, Industry & Rehabilitation; and
- WHEREAS, the Job Fair is organized each year by staff from the Central Vermont Economic Development Corporation, Vermont Department of Labor, and Vocational Rehabilitation. The event is staffed by members of Creative Workforce Solution an employment initiative of the State of Vermont's Agency of Human Services, representing numerous workforce development organizations and schools; and
- WHEREAS, this year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of collaboration between public and private organizations and the establishment of a Job Fair in Central Vermont;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim April 3rd, 2019, as Central Vermont Job Fair Day in the City of Barre and encourage residents to recognize the efforts being made in our community to ensure our residents and our neighbors have access to gainful and meaningful employment.



*Lucas J. Herring*  
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Lucas J. Herring, Mayor