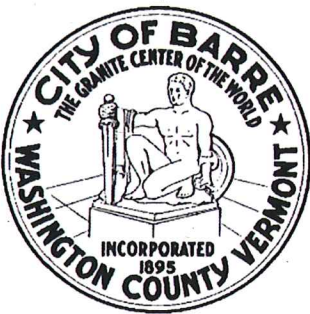


**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING
NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

- WHEREAS, the history and culture of our great nation have seen significantly influenced by American Indians and indigenous peoples; and,
- WHEREAS, the contributions of American Indians have enhanced the freedom, prosperity, and greatness of America today; and,
- WHEREAS, their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the United States; and,
- WHEREAS, Native Americans Awareness Week began in 1976 and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by President George Bush in August 1990, designated the month of November, as National American Indian Heritage Month; and,
- WHEREAS, in honor of National American Indian Heritage Month, community celebrations as well as numerous cultural, artistic, educational, and historical activities have been planned.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim November 2018 as National American Indian Heritage Month and urge City of Barre residents to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.



Lucas J. Herring

Lucas J. Herring, Mayor