

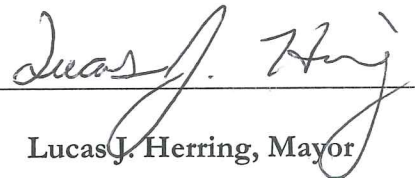
**CITY OF BARRE, VERMONT  
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION HONORING  
NATIONAL PATRIOTISM WEEK**

- WHEREAS, Barre Elks Lodge #1535, an active participant in the community serving citizens through benevolent programs, demonstrating that “Elks Care and Elks Share”; and
- WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, through its Constitution, is a Patriotic Order; and
- WHEREAS, the Order promotes the ideals that the citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and
- WHEREAS, we realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish; and
- WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation, which provides it,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lucas J. Herring, Mayor of the City of Barre, Vermont, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, as National Patriotism Week and urge all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship with appropriate celebrations and observances.



  
Lucas J. Herring, Mayor