

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 216**  
**Keith Finnegan**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Keith Finnegan will be the Irish Guest of Honor in the 2016 St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Finnegan is currently Chief Executive and current affairs presenter at Galway Bay FM Radio. He has served in this capacity since 1990; from a young age, it had been his ambition to work in radio; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Finnegan has spent a great deal of time forging links with the United States; he is chairman of the Chicago and Milwaukee Sister Cities programs and will be attending his 25th Irish Fest this August in Milwaukee; and

**WHEREAS**, within four years of being appointed to the position of CEO, he reinvented Galway Bay FM, taking it from running at a loss to being a profitable and successful company; and

**WHEREAS**, outside of work, Mr. Finnegan chairs many charity boards, including Cancer Care West and Aids West; he is also a director of Galway Hospice.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Keith Finnegan for his contributions to our global society and congratulate him for being an honored dignitary of the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2016. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11th day of March, 2016, by:

**The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward**  
**The Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward**  
**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, St. Louis Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this the 11th day of March, 2016, as attested by:

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Timothy O'Connell  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen