

RESOLUTION NUMBER 205

John M. (Jack) Lally

WHEREAS, Mr. John M. (Jack) Lally has been named the Irish Person of the Year by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is honoring Mr. Lally for over four decades of service to the St. Louis region and the St. Louis Archdiocese; and

WHEREAS, Jack's grandparents (Lally-Kennedy-Murray-Mahoney) moved to the United States from Ireland in the late nineteenth century; and

WHEREAS, Jack was born to Michael and Marguerite (Murray) Lally and grew up in St. Edward's Parish in North St. Louis; he has lived with Julie, his wife of fifty-five years, in Little Flower Parish since 1961; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his master's of social work degree from St. Louis University in 1959, Jack has for more than 40 years served the community and the Catholic Church in various capacities, including serving as Executive Director and CEO of Cardinal Ritter Institute and President and CEO of Catholic Charities of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lally was an assistant professor at Cardinal Glennon College for 21 years and was an instructor at Washington University, Maryville University, and his alma mater, St. Louis University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lally has served on numerous local, state, and national boards and commissions, including Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, Catholic Charities USA, the Governor's Council on Aging, the state Medicaid Advisory Committee, the St. Louis County Welfare Commission, Oblate Health and Aged Services Corporation, the LAH Committee at Cornell University Medical Center, the Regional Housing Alliance, the National Association of Home Health Agencies, the USO, and many others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lally has received many awards, including the Alumni Merit Award from St. Louis University, an Honorary Doctor of Law Degree from Maryville University, the Order of St. Louis King, the Archbishop John L. May Award for Distinguished Health Care Ministry, Community Service Awards from the Missouri Catholic Conference and the National Council on Aging, the St. Louisan of the Year Award from St. Louis Magazine, the Brotherhood Sisterhood Award from the National Council of Christians and Jews, and the prestigious Centennial Medal from Catholic Charities USA; in addition, he is a member of the St. Louis Soccer Hall of Fame.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the contributions of John M. (Jack) Lally. 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 be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 26th day of February, 2016, by:

The Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 26th day of February, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy G. O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen