

RESOLUTION NUMBER 217
Sister Rosario Delaney

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Sr. Rosario Delaney will be an Honorary Parade Marshal for the 2016 St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Rosario was born in Dublin, Ireland, and received her teachers' training at Our Lady of Mercy College in Carysford, Dublin; and

WHEREAS, she joined the Irish Sisters of Mercy at Holy Infant School in Ballwin in 1964, replacing one of the sisters who had fallen ill, and has since then called Holy Infant Parish and School her home; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Rosario was a first grade teacher for 15 years and in 1979 was appointed principal, a position she still holds today; and

WHEREAS, Sister's Irish Dancers and McNamara's Band are well known throughout the St. Louis area, serving as ambassadors of Holy Infant School at nursing homes, senior centers, pre-schools, community centers, local festivals, and at the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in downtown St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Rosario is the recipient of the William H. Sadlier Catholic Identity Award, the Bishop Fulton Sheen Mission Award, the Archdiocesan Principal of the Year Award and was nominated for the NCEA Dr. Robert J. Kealy Distinguished Principal Award; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Rosario has dedicated her personal and professional life to the people of Holy Infant for generations; she is a pillar of selfless service; she "walks the talk" and inspires others to do the same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Sr. Rosario Delaney for her contributions to our region and congratulate her for being an Honorary Parade Marshal 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:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen