

RESOLUTION NUMBER 218
Sister Laurentia Cusack

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

WHEREAS, Sr. Laurentia Cusack is an invaluable member of the Holy Infant Parish and School communities; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, Sr. Laurentia celebrated the 50th anniversary of her profession of vows as an Irish Sister of Mercy; and for 33 of her now 53 years as a Sister, Sr. Laurentia has served Holy Infant School and Parish as a sixth grade homeroom and math teacher, PSR teacher, and Eucharistic Minister; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Laurentia is a person of great integrity whose caring and concern for others is manifested in the classroom every day. She has helped to prepare nearly 2,000 children for success on their educational journey; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Laurentia was a 2005 nominee for receipt of the NCEA Sister Miriam Joseph Farrell, PBVM, Distinguished Teacher Award; and in 2010 she was nominated by the school for receipt of the Carol B. and Jerome T. Loeb Prize for Excellence in Teaching Science and Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, Sr. Laurentia 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. Laurentia Cusack 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