

RESOLUTION NUMBER 222
Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann

WHEREAS, Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann is the largest group involved in the preservation and promotion of Irish traditional music with local branches around the world; and

WHEREAS, the nonprofit St. Louis Irish Arts joined Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in 1973 and has since then performed hundreds of community performances and has educated thousands of young students in traditional Irish music, dance, and song; and

WHEREAS, St. Louis Irish Arts will host the Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann North American Province convention at Union Station on March 31 through April 3, 2016; and

WHEREAS, this gathering celebrates important cultural traditions that continue to flourish in St. Louis and the rest of North America; and

WHEREAS, it is our great pleasure to mark our appreciation of St. Louis Irish Arts, to extend our best wishes for a successful convention, and to welcome to our great city representatives from Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann branches in the United States, Canada, and Ireland.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the achievements and cultural contributions of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, and we 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 at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 24th day of March, 2016, by:

The Honorable Stephen Conway, Alderman 8th Ward

Adopted this the 24th day of March, 2016, as attested by:

Timothy O'Connell
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen