

**RESOLUTION 257**  
**KEVIN SHORT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen pauses today to recognize and welcome Kevin Short, this year's Honorary Grand Marshal for the annual downtown St. Louis St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

**WHEREAS**, the 50<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Luncheon, hosted by Charles and Shirley Drury and the family of Charles and June Gallagher, have invited prominent community leaders every year to mark the special occasion; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Short is the Managing Partner and CEO of Clayton Capital Partners, a St. Louis-based investment banking firm; in 2007 they were ranked as a top U.S. Mergers & Acquisitions firm; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin is the author of *Sell Your Business for an Outrageous Price*, the book has received 11 awards, both locally and internationally, and synthesizes Kevin's experience in selling mid-size companies for twice the industry average; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin devotes his free time first to his family, and second, to the education of children from low-income families; he serves as the Chairman of the Board for Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation and as Chairman of the Finance Council of the Archdiocese in St. Louis; in 2018, he received the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award from the National Education Association, honoring his lifetime commitment to the education of children in poverty.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize Kevin Short and to thank him for his many contributions to the St. Louis region and for his dedication to the education and welfare of so many children in the area. 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 memorial copy to the end that it may be presented to the honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 by:

**The Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderwoman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**The Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward**  
**The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen**

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 as attested by:

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Lou Galli  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen