

Resolution Number 252
Dennis M. Reagan

WHEREAS, on March 15th, 2014 the annual St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day parade will make its way down Market Street, delighting some 250,000 attendees; and

WHEREAS, more than 120 unique parade entries will march alongside marching bands, floats, oversized balloons and Irish dignitaries, making the event one of downtown St. Louis' largest and most beloved; and

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Dennis M. Reagan, President and CEO of The Muny, has been granted the distinction of Honorary Marshal of the parade; and

WHEREAS, since 1991, Reagan has been the president and chief executive officer of The Muny, an outdoor musical amphitheatre, going into its 96th summer season; and

WHEREAS, Reagan worked his way from wardrobe dresser, member of the stage crew and runner/courier and office clerk, to office manager, manager of theatre operations and assistant general manager; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, The Muny is stronger than ever, attracting world class acts, performing in front of sold out audiences; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work for The Muny, Reagan is actively involved with numerous local and national arts, civic and academic institutions and serves on the Board of the Central Institute for the Deaf, Great Circle and Bishop DuBourgh High School and, in 2008, was appointed as one of 15 commissioners of the Regional Arts Commission, the St. Louis area's largest funder of the arts; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Dennis M. Reagan for the honor of being named the Honorary Marshal of the 2014 St. Patrick's Day Parade. 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 14th day of March, 2014 by:

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 14th day of March, 2014 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen