

Resolution Number 253

Thomas M. Stewart

WHEREAS, on March 14th, 2015 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, for the past two years Thomas M. Stewart has served as the chairman of the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart graduated from Washington University in St Louis in 1981 with a Bachelor of Science in Systems and Data Processing; and

WHEREAS, he is currently Senior Decision Support Analyst at SSM Integrated Health Technologies. Previously he was CEO of MicroChips Inc. from 1982 – 2011 and worked at the Archdiocesan Data Center from 1976 - 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart's community involvement includes: John F Kennedy Catholic High School Development Board 1983-1989; Associated General Contractors Affiliate Member 1986-1989; Midtown Kiwanis Club 1990-1995; Society of St Vincent DePaul Diocesan Council - St Louis 1995-1996; Almost Home Development Board 1997-1999; CYC Soccer Assistant Coach 1999-2003; St Patrick's Day Parade & Run committee member 2004-2009 and St Patrick's Day Parade & Run Hospitality Chair 2009-2013 ; 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 and thank Thomas M. Stewart for the honor of being the Chairman St. Patrick's Day Parade the past two years. 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