

Resolution Number 253
Charles “Charlie” Flanagan

WHEREAS, we have been apprised that Charles “Charlie” Flanagan will represent the Dáil Éireann (House of Representatives) of the Irish National Parliament (Oireachtas) in the 2014 St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick’s Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Representative Flanagan was born and raised in Mountmellick in the County of Laois in Northern Ireland and comes from a families will deep roots in public service; and

WHEREAS, Flanagan was first elected to public office in 1987 succeeding his father Oliver J. Flanagan, who served in the Dáil Éireann for 43 years, and has served as his party’s Spokesperson on Children and Justice, Equality and Law Reform; and

WHEREAS, having served as Opposition Chief Whip in two Dails, Representative Flanagan is an expert in the formal rules and precedent governing practice and procedure of parliament. He has published Draft Bills and Amendments in a range of areas, notably: Competition Law, Corruption, White Collar Crime, Fraud and Bribery; and

WHEREAS, Flanagan represents a large constituency in a rapidly growing district where he is a strong advocate of sustainable development and a promoter of locally grown Irish produce; and

WHEREAS, Flanagan is an experienced and able politician, widely respected by the people of Laois/Offaly, his fellow legislators and the people of the City of St. Louis; 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 Charles “Charlie” Flanagan for the honor of being the representative from the Irish Government for the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick’s Day Parade in 2014 and for his many accomplishments as a legislator and public servant. 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