

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 335**

**Charles P. Gallagher Sr.**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Mr. Charles P. Gallagher Sr. is the Honorary Marshal of the 2009 St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles P. Gallagher Sr. (born March 14, 1937) is past president of United Fruit & Produce and is now chairman of the board; and

**WHEREAS**, Born in St. Louis, to the late Charles and Margaret Gallagher, who were born in Ireland, met and married in St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the eldest of six children, Charles attended Holy Ghost Catholic Grade School and graduated from Soldan High School, where he was captain of the football team and excelled in track and swimming; and

**WHEREAS**, a dedicated family man, Charles and his wife, June, have seven children and twelve grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, he is a member of St. Anselm Catholic Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Charles became a part of United Fruit & Produce as a buyer-salesman in 1959. He went on to purchase the company in 1976 and developed United Industries, and eight-faceted business that includes trucking distribution throughout the United States, warehouse distribution to wholesale and retail customers, locally and in nine states, with offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City. The corporation also includes a fresh cut product division and Kyle, a repackaging company; and

**WHEREAS**, his hobbies are golfing and antique cars; and

**WHEREAS**, personal accomplishments and civic affiliations include Knight Commander with Star, Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem; board of directors, United Fruit and Vegetable Association, Washington, D.C.; Mid-America Grocers Association Man of the Year; National Produce Market Association; past president and board of directors of St. Louis Produce Market; past Labor Health Institute board; past board member of Pioneer Bank; St. Vincent's Children's Home; Pase e Bene honor by Franciscan Sisters of Our lady of Perpetual Help; recipient of Rosary High School Ambassador Award; past member Downtown Kiwanis and a Kentucky Colonel. A member of Missouri Botanical Garden, the Zoo, Art Museum, Forest Park Forever, Munny Opera guarantor and Missouri History Museum.

**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 P. Gallagher Sr. for the honor of being named the Honorary Marshal of the 2011 St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis and 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 be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 11th day of March, 2011 by:

**Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8th Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President St. Louis City Board of Aldermen

Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward

Adopted this the 11th day of March, 2011 as attested by:

---

David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

---

Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen