

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 341**

**Joseph B. McGlynn, Jr.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Joseph B. McGlynn, Jr. is the founder of the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis which began in 1970 and has brought millions of people to the City of St. Louis through the years to celebrate St. Patrick's Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McGlynn is an attorney and has been active in personal injury litigation for over 30 years, including significant reported cases of product liability; and

**WHEREAS**, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame (B.A. in Economics, 1955) and St. Louis University School of Law (Juris Doctorate, 1958). He served in U.S. Army, in Legal Affairs and was involved in many court martial trials; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McGlynn is Honorary Consul for the Republic of Ireland, past National Legal Counsel for Ancient Order of Hibernians, former Trustee for University of Galway Education Fund in United States, received Papal recognition as Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in 1988, the Board of Trustees Fontbonne University and Board of Advisors for St. Louis University School of Law; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McGlynn serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, former President of Notre Dame Club of St. Louis, former National President of Notre Dame Alumni Association and served on the University of Notre Dame Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McGlynn served on the Board of Directors of St. Patrick Center, a non-profit homelessness agency with a \$12 million annual operating budget and is currently on the Board of Trustees; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. McGlynn has been married to his wife, Helen for 50 years and they have five children; Joe, Mo, Matt, Mike and Meg and six grandchildren; Kolya, Raphael, Ignacio, Connor, Aidan and Maeve.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Mr. Joseph B. McGlynn, Jr. as the founder of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in St. Louis and thank him for his enormous contribution to the City of 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 13th day of March, 2009 by:

**Honorable Stephen J. Conway Alderman 8<sup>th</sup> Ward**

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

Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1<sup>st</sup> Ward

Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

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Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7<sup>th</sup> Ward

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Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Stephen Gregali, Alderman 14<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderwoman 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman 22<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Honorable Kathleen Hanrahan, Alderwoman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Dorothy Kirner, Alderwoman 25<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of March, 2009 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen