

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 344**

### **Billy Devaney**

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

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Devaney joined the Rams as executive vice president/player personnel on February 9, 2008, and was named General Manager on December 24, 2008. Mr. Devaney oversees all Rams football personnel operations, including the scouting and evaluation of collegiate draft prospects and NFL players, player acquisition and free agent signings, and coordination of the Rams' draft. He also conducted the search that led to Steve Spagnuolo's appointment as Rams head coach; and

**WHEREAS**, this is Mr. Devaney's twenty-fifth NFL season, all of which has been in scouting, player development, and football administration. He has been with teams that earned three Super Bowl bids and participated in 19 playoff teams. Mr. Devaney came to the Rams after two seasons with the Atlanta Falcons, as Senior Personnel Executive in 2006 and as Assistant General Manager in 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Devaney began his career as a part-time college scout for the Washington Redskins from 1979-82, and then joined the Redskins fulltime in 1983. He worked under Bobby Beathard and future Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs, scouting collegiate players for the next seven seasons, including the NFC Championship season of 1983 and Super Bowl XXII championship of the 1987 season; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Devaney was director of player personnel from 1990-2000 with the San Diego Chargers, who went to Super Bowl XXVIII in the 1993 season. Mr. Devaney was in pro personnel with the San Francisco 49ers from 2001-03 and was a consultant to and analyst for Columbia Broadcasting System's NFL pre-game show from 2004-05; and

**WHEREAS**, an avid outdoor person, Devaney enjoys surfing and long-distance running in his spare time. He has competed a number of times in the Boston Marathon with a personal best of two hours, 48 minutes. He is married to Deirdre, and has a daughter, Kaitlin, and a son, Tyler.

**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. Billy Devaney for the honor of being named the Honorary Marshal of the 2009 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 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

Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4<sup>th</sup> Ward

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

Honorable Kenneth Ortmann, Alderman 9<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Matthew Villa, Alderman 11<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12<sup>th</sup> Ward  
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