

## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 345**

**Ms. Mary Hanafin**

**WHEREAS**, we have been apprised that Ms. Mary Hanafin is the representative from the Irish Government for the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Mary Hanafin is a Fianna Fáil TD for Dún Laoghaire. She was first elected to Dáil Éireann in the 1997 General Election. In January 2000, Ms. Hanafin was promoted to Minister of State at the Departments of Health and Children, Justice, Equality and Law Reform, and Education and Science, with special responsibility for Children; and

**WHEREAS**, she was re-elected to the Dáil on May 18, 2002, taking the first seat in Dún Laoghaire, and topping the poll with 8,818 first preference votes. With this, she is the top female vote-getter (per quota) in the country; and

**WHEREAS**, On June 6, 2002, Ms. Hanafin was appointed Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach (with responsibility for the Information Society) and as Minister of State at the Department of Defence; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 29, 2004, Ms. Hanafin was appointed Minister for Education and Science. In the 2007 General Election, Ms. Hanafin was again re-elected to Dáil Éireann to represent Dún Laoghaire topping the poll with 11,884 first preference votes. On June 14th, 2007, she was re-appointed Minister for Education and Science. In May 2008, An Taoiseach Brian Cowen T.D, appointed her Minister for Social and Family Affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, Ms. Hanafin was born in Thurles, Co. Tipperary and is a full-time Public Representative. Previously, she was a secondary school teacher of Irish and History at Dominican College, Sion Hill, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. Ms. Hanafin is a daughter of Des Hanafin (Senator, 1969- 1993, 1997-2002) and a sister of John Hanafin (Senator, 2002-present).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Ms. Mary Hanafin for the honor of being the representative from the Irish Government for the St. Louis Metropolitan St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2009 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