

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Omaha's St. Patrick's Day Parade is an annual celebration to celebrate and promote Irish culture, pride and tradition, and

WHEREAS, Irish settlers arrived in Omaha in the mid-1800s to help build the Union Pacific Railroad, overcoming hardship through strength and sacrifice, faith, and family, and,

WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hibernians is America's oldest Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization founded in 1836 to promote friendship, unity and Christian charity, and

WHEREAS, During the month of March, "Irish American Heritage Month", Hibernians recognize contributions that Irish immigrants and their descendants have made to our country, and

WHEREAS, The Ancient Order of Hibernians Father Flanagan Division honors Dr. Rich Fitzgerald as Grand Marshal of the 2024 St. Patrick's Day Parade for supporting the Omaha chapter for more than 40 years.

Now Therefore, I Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim Dr. Rich Fitzgerald the

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL
an honor reserved for those who make contributions to our community

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 21st Day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.



Jean Stothert

Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha