

## **Resolution No. 147** **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Sista Strut**

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen would like to pause to recognize the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Sista Strut 3k Breast Cancer Awareness Walk; and

**WHEREAS**, Sista Strut is the largest walk of its kind in the nation to support women of color battling breast cancer; and more than 8,000 participants come out in support annually in St. Louis of this event; all of the funds raised support local women battling cancer in St. Louis; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of Sista Strut is to heighten awareness about the issues of breast cancer, especially in women of color, as well as provide information on community resources and educate others;

**WHEREAS**, studies have shown that African-American women are more likely to get breast cancer at a younger age and have a higher death rate from breast cancer that is twice that of Caucasian women of the same age; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize Derrick Martin and his hardworking I Heart Media staff for their dedication to this effort; Sista Strut, along with I Heart Media, recognizes the strength of survivors, their family and friends, and will not stop the search for a cure; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the many accomplishments of Sista Strut, Derrick Martin and I Heart Media and we further 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 6th Day of October, 2018 by:

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

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 2018 as attested by:

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Louis Galli  
Clerk Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen