

RESOLUTION 150
8th Annual Sista Strut

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen recognizes and celebrates the 8th Annual Sista Strut, a 3K breast cancer awareness walk sponsored by iHeartMedia; and

WHEREAS, Sista Strut is the largest walk of its kind in the nation to support women of color who are fighting against breast cancer; the annual event attracts more than 8,000 people in support of St. Louis and breast cancer awareness; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Sista Strut is to heighten awareness about the issues of breast cancer in women of color as well as provide information on community resources; all funds raised from the event stay within the St. Louis community; studies show that African American women are more likely to get breast cancer at a younger age and have a death rate from breast cancer twice as high of white women of the same age; and

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month; the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen continue to support and recognize the strength of breast cancer survivors, their family and friends and continue to promote awareness for the worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen applauds Derrick Martin, President of iHeartMedia, and his hard working iHeartMedia staff for another successful Sista Strut event.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to acknowledge the success of Sista Strut in bringing funds and awareness to the fight against breast cancer 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, 2017 by:

The Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Adopted this the 6th day of October, 2017 as attested by:

Board of Aldermen
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Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen