

BY ALD. WADE

Resolution recognizing the Sisters Network Milwaukee Annual Gift for Life Block Walk.

WHEREAS,

SISTERS NETWORK MILWAUKEE ANNUAL GIFT FOR LIFE BLOCK WALK

was held at the Wheaton Franciscan St. Joseph Campus at 5000 W. Chambers Street on June 15, 2013; and

WHEREAS, *Sisters Network Milwaukee Affiliate was founded in 2008 by Phyllis Holder, RN, MSN and a cancer survivor, and the survivor-run organization is a nationally recognized partner within the medical community and a critical resource for African American women battling breast cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *Sisters Network Inc., the only national African American breast cancer survivorship organization in the United States, is committed to increasing local and national attention to the devastating impact that breast cancer has in the African American community, providing a broader scope of knowledge that addresses the breast cancer survivorship crisis affecting African American women around the country; and*

WHEREAS, *The 5th Annual Gift for Life Block Walk program served two main purposes—understanding breast cancer and the challenges facing African American women, and volunteering in tribute to the fighting spirit of those who have faced breast cancer; and*

WHEREAS, *This free and public event was held as an opportunity to fight back and spread the word about the power of early detection and treatment, as well as providing resource bags in the Sherman Park neighborhood; and*

WHEREAS, *The City of Milwaukee expresses its sincere condolences to those impacted by breast cancer, and extends a hand of support to all Gift for Life Block Walk participants and to all members of the Sisters Network Inc. Milwaukee; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith commends Sisters Network Inc. Milwaukee for their participation and extends its best wishes for a successful event; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Sisters Network Milwaukee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Willie C. Wade and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on July 2, 2013.