

BY ALD. COGGS

Resolution recognizing Chakari Monsanto for her winning entry in the sixth annual Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest.

WHEREAS,

CHAKARI MONSANTO

has distinguished herself through her written essay on the subject of freedom and what it means to her, representing Milwaukee students as a winner in the sixth annual Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest; and

WHEREAS, *Chakari Monsanto, who is studying at Marquette University and majoring in clinical laboratory sciences , distinguished herself with her winning essay on freedom in the summer of 2013; and*

WHEREAS, *Chakari Monsanto wrote eloquently in her essay that “the lessons need to be passed down to new generations because if they aren’t aware of such lessons they will believe anything and accept anything which is detrimental to their lives”; and*

WHEREAS, *Chakari Monsanto enjoys things such as playing volleyball, practicing the acoustic guitar writing her own songs, is also an avid reader who enjoys mystery or suspense books and she strives for academic excellence and is a winner of the Victor A. Baylon, MD Scholarship for aspiring health care professionals; and*

WHEREAS, *Chakari Monsanto is a student dedicated to her own future and an excellent example to her peers by not only having and expressing an articulate set of beliefs but also in reaching for and embracing the educational opportunities presented to her like the Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes Chakari Monsanto for her thoughts on freedom, her participation in the sixth year of the Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest and her dedication as a student, and wishes for her continued success and prosperity; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Chakari Monsanto, an exemplary student.*

Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on November 26, 2013.