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Resolution thanking Tinashe Ota for his service as a provisional graphic designer in the Public Information Division.

WHEREAS,

TINASHE OTA

served in 2014 for nine months as a provisional graphic designer in the Public Information Division of the Milwaukee Common Council / City Clerk's office; and

WHEREAS, *Tinashe Ota, a graduate of the Art Institute of Wisconsin, answered the Public Information Division's call to service, undertaking a challenging transition with very little time for a "learning curve" and meeting the challenges of his projects and assignments on a regular basis; and*

WHEREAS, *In his brief but busy term of service to Milwaukee, Tinashe Ota left his mark on the city he calls home, creating a visually splendid and dynamic preservation website about the historic former St. Mary's Convent for the Historic Preservation Commission and the State of Wisconsin Historical Society; and*

WHEREAS, *Tinashe Ota's St. Mary's Convent website will be used as a template for other similar preservation websites as requested by the Historic Preservation Commission, and thousands of visitors will see and enjoy his handiwork for years to come; and*

WHEREAS, *Tinashe Ota's design talents also graced numerous other PID and Milwaukee Health Department projects, including Bronzeville Week, the aldermanic Housing Resource Guides, and he became a go-to expert/designer on posters and fliers; and*

WHEREAS, *Tinashe Ota displayed expertise through his work and performed with confidence and skill during his employment, completely meeting the challenges of his responsibilities as a graphic designer, serving as a fine example of a dedicated and talented employee and earning the undying respect and admiration of his managers and co-workers; now, therefore, be it*

RESOLVED, *That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith thanks Tinashe Ota for his service as a provisional graphic designer in the Public Information Division, extends its appreciation on behalf of the community and offers best wishes for all of his future endeavors; and, be it*

FURTHER RESOLVED, *That a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Tinashe Ota, an outstanding employee.*

Introduced by Common Council members Robert G. Donovan, Michael J. Murphy, Milele A. Coggs, Nik Kovac and José G. Pérez and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2014.