

**BY ALD. COGGS**

*Resolution recognizing Helen Fetaw for her winning entry in the sixth annual Freedom Scholarship Essay Contest.*

**WHEREAS,**

**HELEN FETAW**

*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,** *Helen Fetaw, a Rufus King student, bound for the University of Pennsylvania, distinguished herself with her winning essay on freedom in the summer of 2014; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Helen Fetaw wrote eloquently in her essay that “We must not be discouraged by those who attempt to strip us down by saying that we are not good enough, that we do not have what it takes simply due to the pigment of our skin, as if our melanin and neurons were somehow entangled; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Helen Fetaw enjoys activities like swimming, running, photography, slam poetry, salsa dancing, reading and writing, and hopes to pursue pre-med with an interest in bioethics and research in the future; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Helen Fetaw is an exemplary student and young woman, proudly expresses an articulate set of beliefs and never fails to reach for and embrace 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 Helen Fetaw 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 Helen Fetaw, an exemplary student.*

**Introduced by Common Council member Milele A. Coggs and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 14, 2014.**