

RESOLUTION NUMBER 314
The Water Table Group Foundation

WHEREAS, the Water Table Ground Foundation - *International* exists as a non-profit organization that raises resources for programs and organizations, and whose mission is to remain Christ centered while advocating for community, youth, and family empowerment; and

WHEREAS, the Water Table Group, through programs such as The Get Free Project, a community initiative focused on youth empowerment, personal development, and individual growth and is based on fundamental Christian values and rooted deeply on the principal of being servants to the community while enhancing the quality of life for both youth and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Water Table Group also serves as a mediator between the communities corporate sector, community leaders, local, state, national, and international governing bodies advocating as a voice for the people; and

WHEREAS, founder Marvin Blake and co-founder Andrew Cleveland developed The Get Free Project as a source of information and inspiration to youth. The goal is to help encourage youth to be free of all mental, physical, and spiritual barriers that bind them in pain, failure, poverty, and anything that may keep them from understanding the infinite possibilities that exist in life through a strong relationship with Christ; and

WHEREAS, when Marvin Blake received salvation through Christ he wanted students to challenge themselves to dream. He tells them frequently "Dare to do the impossible, Think the unthinkable, and Believe the unbelievable....knowing that Radical Faith plus Radical Action will breed Radical Miracles in your lives;" and

WHEREAS, this October The Get Free Program is coming to ten St. Louis area high schools with a phenomenal tour. The tour is built on the simple premise of being a friend to students. The mentoring initiative brings together youth with mentors, entertainers, community partners, and community members that will simply give of their time and friendship. It will also allow community partners to provide families with quality products and services thus increasing growth for business.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause to recognize the many contributions of the Water Table Ground Foundation to the citizens of the City of St. Louis 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 10th day of February, 2011 by:

Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward

Adopted this the 10th day of February, 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen