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2 **Robert Eades** - For the purpose of remembering Robert Eades and his contributions to the
3 community; and renaming the College Creek Park at Clay Street and College Creek in his honor.

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5 **CITY COUNCIL OF THE**
6 **City of Annapolis**

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8 **Resolution 50-20**

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10 **Introduced by: Alderman Paone**
11 **Co-sponsored by: Alderwoman Tierney**

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13 **Referred to:**
14 **Heritage Commission**

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16 **A RESOLUTION** concerning

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18 **Robert Eades**

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20 **FOR** the purpose of remembering Robert Eades and his contributions to the community; and
21 renaming the College Creek Park at Clay Street and College Creek in his honor.

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23 **WHEREAS,** Robert Eades was born, raised, and lived his entire life in the City of Annapolis;

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25 **WHEREAS,** he was born on August 14, 1956 and died on August 3, 2020 at the age of 63;

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27 **WHEREAS,** he was an extraordinary father to his six children as evidenced by his being named
28 “Father of the Year” by the First Baptist Church of Annapolis;

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30 **WHEREAS,** after starting down the wrong path in life, he changed himself by pursuing his life
31 goals through helping others;

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33 **WHEREAS,** he spent most of his adult life being the proverbial conscience of the
34 underprivileged community in Annapolis;

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36 **WHEREAS,** he was known for always sticking up for the underdog;

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38 **WHEREAS,** he became a business owner (Neet-N-Clean Taxi Co.) and was an eloquent
39 advocate for the taxi cab industry in Annapolis;

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41 **WHEREAS,** he was an outspoken advocate for the youth of our community, particularly the
42 underprivileged-minority youth;

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44 **WHEREAS,** he frequently arranged for young people to attend community and sporting events
45 without cost to them while chaperoning them at a great cost to himself in terms of
46 time and money;

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2 **WHEREAS**, he delivered food to the needy and frequently advocated for them before the City
3 Council and other groups;

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5 **WHEREAS**, he did everything within his power to positively influence the youth and the
6 underprivileged of our community;

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8 **WHEREAS**, he had a respected presence in the Annapolis community, especially in the “Old
9 Fourth Ward”;

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11 **WHEREAS**, because of what he stood for and the example he set, it is altogether fitting and
12 proper that he be honored for his positive contributions to our community;

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14 **WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to rename the College Creek Park at Clay Street and
15 College Creek in recognition of Robert Eades; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, in Robert’s favorite closing, “I CRY!”

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that we all come together tonight
22 and recognize Robert Eades’ contributions to our community and dedicate ourselves to keeping
23 his memory alive.

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25 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
26 College Creek Park at Clay Street and College Creek shall henceforth be known as the “Robert
27 Eades Park”.

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29 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
30 Robert Eades Park shall contain one Marker honoring Robert Eades’ community service.

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32 **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that the
33 aforesaid Marker shall be commissioned by the Annapolis Heritage Commission and funded
34 through donations.

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36 **EXPLANATION**

37 Underlining indicates matter added.

38 [~~Strikethrough~~] indicates matter stricken.

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