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**CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
City of Annapolis**

**Resolution 50-20**

**Introduced by: Alderman Paone**  
**Co-sponsored by: Alderwoman Tierney, Mayor Buckley,  
Alderman Savidge, Alderman Gay, and Alderwoman Pindell Charles**

**Referred to:  
Heritage Commission**

**A RESOLUTION** concerning

**Robert H. Eades**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

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

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

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

**EXPLANATION**

Underlining indicates matter added.  
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