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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Mother Charlotte Elizabeth Eades, who passed away on September 15, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Mother Charlotte Eades was born on April 24, 1925; her parents were Bishop David Archie Reed and National Evangelist Carrie Lee Reed; she married Archie Lee Eades on January 16, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, Mother Charlotte Eades began her career as an educator at Williams Grant High School in Covington, Kentucky and continued through Chicago Teachers College and Cortez Business College; she later served as Principal of the Tabernacle Christian Academy and as Dean of the Charles H. Mason/William Roberts Bible Institute of First Jurisdiction Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, As a member of Reed's Temple Church, Mother Charlotte Eades served on the Program Committee, Trustee Board, and Youth Motivation; she was the first Minister of Music of Reed's Temple Church, where she played the piano and organ; she also conducted revivals, taught Sunday school, worked with the Jail Ministry, and chauffeured elderly mothers at the church; and

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1 WHEREAS, Prior to her appointment as State Supervisor,
2 Mother Charlotte Eades served as District Missionary to
3 Superintendents Joe B. Reed, Samuel Russell, Ocie Booker, as
4 well as Napoleon Harris, Sr., Assistant Chairman of the
5 District Missionary Unit; she also served as Second Assistant
6 State Supervisor to the late Mother Rosie Hines and First
7 Assistant State Supervisor to the late Mother Carrie Cantrell;
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9 WHEREAS, In November of 1997, Mother Charlotte Eades was
10 appointed Jurisdictional Supervisor of First Jurisdiction
11 Illinois by Mother Willie Mae Rivers, General Supervisor of the
12 Women's Department of the Church of God in Christ
13 International; as Jurisdictional Supervisor, she provided
14 leadership and training for women representing over 100
15 churches and several new innovations were organized under her
16 tenure; she organized the Women's Institute Hour, a monthly
17 training session for women of all ages; she was also the
18 organizer and founder of the "New Generation", designed for the
19 purpose of training young women from the ages of 20 to 45, the
20 Annual Women's Workshop, and the Annual Women's Retreat, a
21 weekend of spiritual and social elevation; and

22 WHEREAS, Mother Charlotte Eades was appointed as a member
23 of the Advisory Board of the National Women's Department and

1 Regional Supervisor of the Heartland Area, comprising the
2 states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, North Dakota, South
3 Dakota, Minnesota, and Canada; she was also a National Adjutant
4 Sister and served Presiding Bishop Louis Henry Ford, Bishop
5 Shepard Little, and Bishop Ocie Booker; and

6 WHEREAS, Mother Charlotte Eades was preceded in death by
7 her husband, Archie Lee; her son, Archie Lee, Jr.; her parents;
8 and her siblings, Marion Rosemon, Bishop David Reed, Jr., James
9 Lee, Milton, Joe B. Reed, and Mary Lillian Frances; and

10 WHEREAS, Mother Charlotte Eades is survived by her
11 daughter, Marion D. Pearson; her daughter-in-law, Melissa; her
12 grandchildren, Kristen, Gregory, Jr., Nikita, and Talaya; many
13 nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends; the Reed's
14 Temple family; and the First Jurisdiction Illinois family;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Mother Charlotte
19 Elizabeth Eades; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Mother Charlotte Eades as an
22 expression of our sympathy.