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H.R. No. 168

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, A life made rich through meaningful service drew to
2 a close when Ella Mae Eagleton of Crosby passed away on December 9,
3 2012, at the age of 85; and

4 WHEREAS, The former Ella Mae Alfred was born to Eil and Nevada
5 Alfred on February 4, 1927, in Morrows, Louisiana; she grew up the
6 second of four daughters and graduated from Carver High School in
7 Baytown; she later became a licensed cosmetologist and practiced in
8 her own shop in Barrett Station; in 1949, she married Mack Eagleton
9 II, with whom she had three sons and a daughter, and together they
10 enjoyed many years of happiness as a family; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Eagleton was a dedicated member of Mt. Rose
12 Church of God in Christ, known as the City of Refuge, for six
13 decades; she worked as its secretary from the early 1950s and
14 honorably filled the role of church mother; moreover, she conducted
15 morning prayer, taught Bible study and Sunday school, and counseled
16 many of her fellow congregants; Mrs. Eagleton further
17 distinguished herself with her contributions to the Texas Southeast
18 Church of God in Christ, which she served as director of children's
19 ministries, and she was a teacher at the National COGIC Women's
20 Conventions; and

21 WHEREAS, Ella Mae Eagleton touched countless people with her
22 kindness, wisdom, and devotion, and she will forever be remembered
23 with deep affection by all who held her close to their hearts; now,
24 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 83rd Texas
2 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the memory of Ella Mae Alfred
3 Eagleton and extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family:
4 to her children, Ronald Eagleton and his wife, Jeorgia, Gary
5 Eagleton and his wife, Cynthia, and Lillian Alexander; to her
6 grandchildren, Kwame, Derek, Korey, Damon, Paula, Layla, Amber,
7 Mack, Briana, and Devin; to her 12 great-grandchildren; and to her
8 many other relatives and friends; and, be it further

9 RESOLVED, That when the Texas House of Representatives
10 adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Ella Mae Eagleton.