

## House Resolution No. 3634

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Ella Louise Clay-Carter of Saint Louis on Monday, May 16, 2005, at the age of eighty-eight; and

**Whereas**, the former Ella Clay was born on June 1, 1916, to the union of Ferdinand and Maggie Clay in Aberdeen, Mississippi, and was educated in the Aberdeen Public School District; and

**Whereas**, the eldest of five children, Ella Clay married her beloved Ferdinand Carter on November 9, 1933; and

**Whereas**, during the 1940s Ella Clay-Carter moved to Saint Louis with her family; joined Fountain Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder Sharp; and went on to become one of the mothers of the church, a Bible School member, and a true, faithful, and dedicated member of all of the church's auxiliaries; and

**Whereas**, Ella Clay-Carter retired from the Saint Louis School Board in 1986; and

**Whereas**, Ella Clay-Carter was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a daughter, Lena Monroe, a brother, Sandy Clay, and a sister, Mary Jackson; and

**Whereas**, Ella Clay-Carter leaves behind to preserve her memory her loving son, Willie Carter; grandchildren, Samuel and Patricia, Vanessa and Thomas, Anthony, Wardell and Stephanie, Wardell Terry and Sylvia, Gregory and Barbara, Keena, Michael and Mary, Willie Christopher and Ronda, Doneli, Adrian, and Andrew; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Evelyn Hill and Maggie and Thomas Burroughs; a special play daughter, Patricia Hubbard; and many other relatives and friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of Ella Louise Clay-Carter and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to her family members, friends, and neighbors who now miss her considerable warmth and light in their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Ella Louise Clay-Carter of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Representative Connie L. Johnson  
 District No. 61

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3634, adopted June 2, 2005.

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 Rod Jetton, Speaker