

**Edwards Presbyterian Church
Edwards, Mississippi**

**A Memorial Resolution
Sidney Knox Askew, Jr.**

WHEREAS, God our Heavenly Father, has, in his infinite wisdom, called our beloved brother in Christ, faithful church member, godly servant, humble elder and dear friend to his eternal rest and heavenly home on April 16, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Sidney Knox Askew, Jr. was a life-long resident of Edwards, Mississippi and a life-long member of Edwards Presbyterian Church for all of his eighty-four years. He sincerely served the Lord and his church as a diligent deacon and an upright elder. Each Lord's Day he faithfully attended the Men's Sunday School class and was in worship every Sunday until his home-going; and

WHEREAS, "Knocky" graduated from Edwards High School and attended Hinds Jr. College. He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the Army Air Corps. Upon leaving the military he became a self-employed cattleman and merchant. As the long-time chairman of the Edwards Cemetery Association, he tenderly attended to the care of the grounds and gladly gave guided history tours of each family plot. "Knocky" also served his community as the mayor of Edwards; and

WHEREAS, "Knocky" was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather to his cherished family. He was married to his beloved bride, Roma Hubbard Askew for sixty-two years. The Lord blessed their marriage with three children, five grandchildren and now five great-grandchildren.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Session of the Edwards Presbyterian Church of Edwards, Mississippi

1. That we express our gratitude to God for the life, character, Christian witness and humble service of Sidney Knox Askew, Jr.; that we acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the contribution of this beloved brother to the work of the kingdom of God and the Edwards Presbyterian Church; thanking the Lord for his loving service to the gospel ministry of Jesus Christ.
2. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Roma, his two sons, Sidney Knox "Sid" Askew III and Daniel Hubbard Askew and also to his daughter, Jo Askew Blasingame along with their families.
3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Sessional records of this church and that copies be sent to members of his family and to the Stated Clerk of Mississippi Valley Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America.


This action taken on the twenty-third day of January, 2011

Ray Russell Cannada, Jr.


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