

**A Resolution of Recognition of Thomas "Tom" Oscar Brown
as Elder Emeritus of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church**

- Whereas:** Ruling Elder Thomas "Tom" Oscar Brown was born on January 9, 1925, to Godly parents, and
- Whereas:** Tom accepted Christ at an early age and joined French Camp Presbyterian Church in 1939, and,
- Whereas:** He joined Alta Woods Presbyterian Church on September 23, 1956, and,
- Whereas:** Tom served faithfully as a Deacon having been ordained and installed on January 25, 1959, for a total of four years, and,
- Whereas:** He served as Sunday School Superintendent from October 25, 1959 through December 30, 1962, and,
- Whereas:** He served as Superintendent of the Pioneer Department from January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1964, and,
- Whereas:** He has served faithfully as a Ruling Elder for thirty-seven years, from January 1, 1963 through December 31, 2000, and,
- Whereas:** On December 15, 1996, Tom was elected Church Trustee, and,
- Whereas:** The Session of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church recognizing Tom will have reached Three Score and Sixteen years on January 9, 2001, voted unanimously on December 17, 2000, to elect Thomas "Tom" Oscar Brown as Elder Emeritus to honor his most earnest labors among God's people, and,
- Whereas:** This Resolution shall be entered into the Minutes of this Stated Meeting of December 17, 2000, and,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that we, the Session of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church, on the Seventeenth day of December in the year of our Lord, Two-Thousand, give full recognition to Ruling Elder Thomas "Tom" Oscar Brown as Elder Emeritus in honor of his ministry and labor among us.

Dr. Merle A. Messer
Dr. Merle A. Messer, Moderator

Gabe C. Green
Gabe C. Green, Clerk of Session