

**Memorial Resolution**

*From First Presbyterian Church, Union, MS  
Concerning  
J. Mariner Cole  
Who Died January 4, 1996*

**WHEREAS**, our sovereign Lord Jesus Christ, in His infinite wisdom, tender mercy and loving grace, called home His dear son and faithful servant, J. Mariner Cole, on January 4, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, J. Mariner Cole served Christ and His Church with all diligence, love and devotion, as Ruling Elder, Sunday School teacher, church treasurer and choir member; and

**WHEREAS**, J. Mariner Cole set for his church an example of humility, faithfulness, thoroughness, reliability, generosity, compassion and peaceableness; and

**WHEREAS**, J. Mariner Cole lived an exemplary life before his family; his beloved and departed wife Lucile, his son Jim and daughter Lucie; and

**WHEREAS**, J. Mariner Cole served his community with honor and distinction, as board member of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Mississippi Economic Council, President of Interstate Warehouse, President of the National Cotton Council, Alderman, member of the Library board, Scout Master, member of the executive board of the Choctaw Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America and winner of the Silver Beaver award.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Session of First Presbyterian Church, representing the members of this church, express its thanks to Almighty God for our brother in Christ, J. Mariner Cole, our co-laborer, wise counselor, and friend.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution be recorded on the minutes of this Session, and that a copy be sent to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley that J. Mariner Cole might be memorialized at the June 4, 1996 stated meeting of the Presbytery, and that copies be sent to his children.

