

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM
OF
WILLIAM COOK**

WHEREAS, William Cook was born in London, England, in 1912, attended Roan School for Boys in Greenwich, England, later attended grade school in Montreal, Canada, was then enrolled in the Kurn Hatton School in Westminster, Vermont, and subsequently attended Princeton, Duke University, and Grinnell College in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, William Cook married Margaret Tomb and they made their home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until William and Margaret moved to Jackson in 1955; and

WHEREAS, having become a U.S. citizen, William Cook served in the U.S. military from 1940 to 1946 in the Pacific Theater under General McArthur; and

WHEREAS, upon moving to Jackson, William Cook served as vice president of Bailey Mortgage Company, H.C. Bailey Company, Security Savings, and First Investment Company until his retirement in 1992. He was a Master Mason from 1933 until his death. Having joined First Presbyterian Church, he became a member of the Board of Deacons on June 11, 1967, and was subsequently ordained as an Elder on January 28, 1979; and

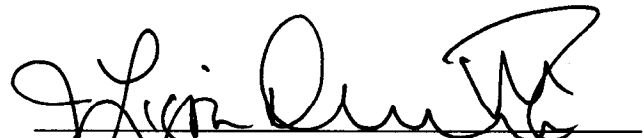
WHEREAS, William Cook was a member of and a song leader for the Men's Brotherhood Sunday School Class for over thirty years; and

WHEREAS, William Cook went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 26, 2003, having been preceded in death by Margaret Tomb Cook but survived by his daughters, Rev. Margaret Catherine Cook and Helen Elizabeth "Libba" Cook.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, shares in the family's grief with the death of William Cook but joyfully remembers William Cook's sincere commitment to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and his many years of faithful service to First Presbyterian Church.

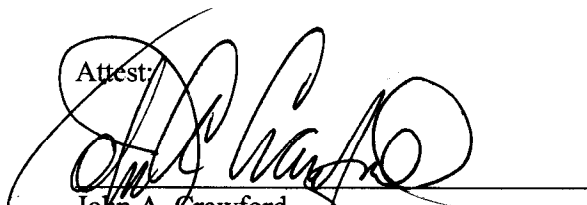
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to his daughters, Catherine Cook and Libba Cook, and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session.

THIS, the 12th day of May, 2003.



J. Ligon Duncan, Ph.D.
Moderator

Attest:



John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Session