North Park Presbyterian Church

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A Memorial Resolution for Freeman Lamar Evans

WHEREAS: Our gracious God and Father, in His loving mercy and infinite wisdom called to Himself on May 30, 2008, our dear brother in Christ, Freeman Lamar Evans, a devoted and godly ruling elder and a faithful charter member of North Park Presbyterian Church. We offer our grateful praise, knowing that in so doing He, the Creator and Sustainer of life, was working out His sovereign plan in His own perfect timing; and,

WHEREAS: Freeman was a native of Philadelphia, MS and a longtime resident of Jackson, MS. He graduated from Louisiana State University. Freeman was a decorated veteran of World II and served his country as a Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. He worked as Executive Director of the Mississippi Safety Council and as Hinds Count District Forester laboring with Christian integrity; He too was an avid outdoorsman and,

WHEREAS: Freeman was a loving husband, a father and a gentle grandfather to his precious family. Freeman was married to his beloved wife Martha for many years before she preceded in death. Freeman and Martha Evans joined North Park Church at its beginning on December 22, 1957, becoming Charter Members. Freeman Evans, was ordained as an Elder of North Park Presbyterian Church in January of 1965 The Session elected Freeman to the status of elder emeritus on March 26, 2000. Freeman graciously served his church as a Sunday School teacher, leader of the Men's Class and even occasionally preached. His sincere concern for North Park Presbyterian Church and Christ's kingdom remained a constant even when he faced difficult physical problems.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, his brothers in Christ, commend him to the everlasting care of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and relying on the promise that we shall indeed meet again in the kingdom of God, express our praise, honor and glory to our God and Father for the life of our fellow servant. We further direct that a copy of this resolution be included in the minutes of the Session of North Park Presbyterian Church, spread on the minutes of Mississippi Valley Presbytery and a copy be sent to his daughters, Kathy Ross and Meribeth Brooks, and to his son Alan Evans.

This done at a Called Meeting of the Session of North Park Presbyterian Church on this Twenty-seventh day of July, AD 2008.

Clerk of Session: Mr. Paul Adams