

**A Memorial Resolution of Appreciation and Recognition of  
David "Buddy" Galtney Ford, Jr.**

**Whereas:** Our Lord in His infinite wisdom foreordained that David Galtney Ford, Sr. and Mary E. Fryant Ford, Godly parents, would have their second child, David "Buddy" Galtney Ford, Jr. on July 21, 1928, and,

**Whereas:** Almighty God in His wisdom and through His grace, on January 10, 2001, elected to call "Buddy" from his physical presence among us into the eternal and heavenly kingdom of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and,

**Whereas:** Buddy accepted Christ at an early age and joined Central Presbyterian Church, and,

**Whereas:** Buddy served faithfully as a Deacon of Central Presbyterian Church having been ordained and installed on April 20, 1952, for a total of four years, and,

**Whereas:** Buddy joined Alta Woods Presbyterian Church on September 2, 1956, and,

**Whereas:** He served as Superintendent of the Pioneer Department from January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1964, and,

**Whereas:** He served faithfully as a Deacon having been ordained and installed on March 31, 1957, for a total of ten years, and,

**Whereas:** He served diligently and faithfully as a Ruling Elder having been ordained and installed on January 2, 1966, for a total of thirty-two years, and,

**Whereas:** Buddy taught Sunday School for over forty-five years, and,

**Whereas:** He began teaching Sunday School while attending college. His teaching career spanned thirty-nine years with the Junior Boys, Senior Highs, College and Adult Classes at Alta Woods Presbyterian Church, and,

**Whereas:** Buddy was a faithful choir member beginning in High School, and,

**Whereas:** He served as a Trustee for the Russell and Maggie Green Scholarship Fund for fourteen years, from February 18, 1973 to January 18, 1987, and,

**Whereas:** He served as a Presbytery Delegate numerous times, and served on Presbytery Committees, and,

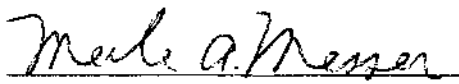
**Whereas:** Buddy served as a General Assembly Commissioner twice, and,

**Whereas:** He joined Brandon Presbyterian Church on September 27, 1998, where he was actively involved in the Men's Bible Class and the Men's Ministry at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility, and,

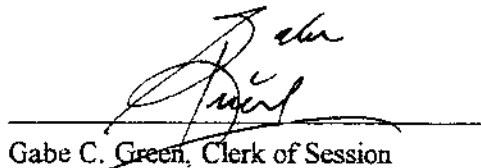
**Therefore, Be It Resolved** that we, the Session of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church and Brandon Presbyterian Church, hereby take particular note of his devotion and service in these churches as part of our Lord's kingdom, and,

Express our thanks to Almighty God for David "Buddy" Galtney Ford, Jr.'s time of faithful and devoted service to our Lord and his fellowship among us, and,

**Be It Further Resolved** that this Resolution be entered into the Minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of Brandon Presbyterian Church on March 7, 2001 and the Minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church on March 18, 2001, and a copy be presented to Mr. David "Buddy" Galtney Ford, Jr.'s family.



Dr. Merle A. Messer, Moderator  
Alta Woods Presbyterian Church Session



Gabe C. Green, Clerk of Session



Tim Muse, Moderator  
Brandon Presbyterian Church Session



Charles Moak, Clerk of Session