

Memorial Resolution  
of the First Presbyterian Church, Kosciusko, Mississippi  
Adopted July 22, 2015

William Jesse "Will" Hammond, III

WHEREAS, our sovereign and gracious God called our brother, friend, and fellow elder Will Hammond to join the church triumphant on April 24, 2015, at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Will Hammond was born in Kosciusko, was baptized in First Presbyterian Church, and from childhood was taught the Holy Scriptures, which made him wise unto salvation; and

WHEREAS, he served his country as a captain in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II and in the United States Air Force in Korea; and

WHEREAS, he and his late wife Bobbye Irby Hammond settled in Kosciusko, where they raised their two daughters; and

WHEREAS, he served the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ faithfully as a deacon, elder, and Sunday School teacher in the First Presbyterian Church of Kosciusko; and

WHEREAS, he served others generously in Christ's name during his working years as co-owner of Hammond Hardware Company and in his retirement years at Sunnybrook Estates Retirement Community;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church hereby magnifies the manifold grace of the Lord Jesus Christ as displayed in Will Hammond's humble service and godly example and calls others to exalt the Triune God with us;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Session and announced to the congregation, a copy presented to his daughters Barbara Hammond and Mary Hammond Stebbins, and a copy sent to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley.

