

Memorial Resolution
of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Mississippi
John M. Kimbrough, Jr.

WHEREAS, our Sovereign God, in his infinite wisdom and mercy, called home our brother, friend, and fellow elder John M. Kimbrough, Jr. on January 17, 2009, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, John M. Kimbrough, Jr. was born on October 27, 1921, was baptized, nurtured in the faith, and admitted to the Lord's Table at the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington; and

WHEREAS, he served the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully as a ruling elder and was involved deeply in missions and other projects of the First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, Ruling Elder Kimbrough served the Lord working in The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley as a regular representative of his church, as moderator of the February 5, 2002 Stated Meeting and through various committee assignments including Credentials from 1995-1998, Standing Rules from 2000-2003, Shepherding & Advisory from 2001-2007, Thanks, and Bills and Overtures; and

WHEREAS, Ruling Elder Kimbrough regularly attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America and served with particular delight upon the Reformed University Ministry Permanent Committee of the General Assembly from 2001-2004; and

WHEREAS, his faith in Christ, love for all the saints, patience under suffering, and interest in work of the church are acknowledged by all who knew him; and

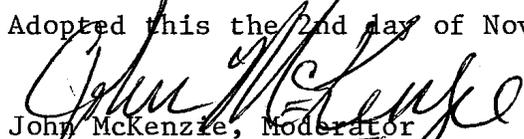
WHEREAS, he served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the 10th Mountain Division, holding the rank of first lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, he loved his family and set before them a godly example--his wife of sixty-two years Blanche Alexander Kimbrough, his sons, John M. Kimbrough, III and Robert (Bob) Earle Kimbrough, and daughter Betsy Kimbrough Padgett, along with twelve grandchildren:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church expresses its deep sense of loss in the passing of our brother John M. Kimbrough, Jr., our appreciation for his example and service, and our thanks to Almighty God for allowing us the joy and blessing of having known, loved, and labored alongside this choice disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ;

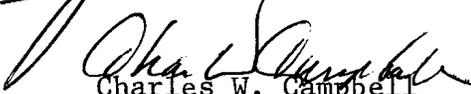
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Session and announced to the congregation, a copy be presented to his family, and a copy be sent to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley.

Adopted this the 2nd day of November, 2009.


John McKenzie, Moderator


A. Wayne Rhea, Clerk


Gene Austin


Charles W. Campbell


Jack B. Yates