

Memorial Resolution of Appreciation and Recognition of

James Herbert "Jim" McBrayer

WHEREAS, God, in his good providence did bring Jim McBrayer into this world on November 13, 1923, in Winston County, Mississippi, giving him a faithful covenant family, raising him through godly parents, redeeming him by grace alone, and making him a member of Christ's church, and;

WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer graduated from Central High School in Winston County and moved to Detroit, Michigan, where he worked until he was drafted by the United States Army, and;

WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer served with the Military Police, 10th Armored Division in Europe during World War II receiving both the Bronze Star and the French Medal of Honor, and;

WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer returned home from the war and in 1947 met the love of his life, Elizabeth "Beth" Edwards, and were happily married for 64 years, and;

WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer moved his family to Brandon, Mississippi in 1953 and worked for Southern Natural Gas for 39 years, raised two children who blessed him with four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and;

WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer joined Brandon Presbyterian Church in 1953, faithfully served on the Diaconate from 1956 to 1967, served as Elder from 1967 to 2002, including 20 years as Clerk of Session, until Elder Emeritus status was granted on September 1, 2002, and;

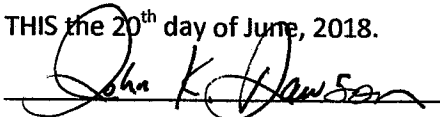
WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer had a green thumb and loved growing plants and vegetables and sharing them with neighbors and friends, and;

WHEREAS, Jim McBrayer led by example, never met a stranger and had a magnetic personality that drew people of all ages in and made them feel at ease, it was God's gift of saving faith in Jesus Christ that he lived by daily until entering his eternal rest on March 23, 2018, and;

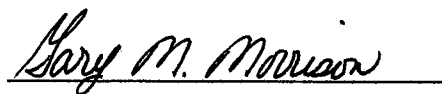
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of Brandon Presbyterian Church of Brandon, Mississippi, grieves the passing of Jim McBrayer but cherishes many fond memories of Jim as he lived out his relationship with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, his ministry at Brandon Presbyterian Church and his genuine love for his family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be delivered to his children and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session of Brandon Presbyterian Church and presented at the August 2018 meeting of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley.

THIS the 20th day of June, 2018.



Dr. John K. Dawson, Moderator



Gary M. Morrison, Clerk