

**A Memorial Resolution of Appreciation and Recognition
Of
William Grady McPherson**

WHEREAS, William Grady McPherson was born on January 23, 1936, in Utica, Mississippi to Till Gandy and Mable Lee McPherson; and,

WHEREAS, Billy entered into holy matrimony with Grace Dedmon on November 24, 1959; a faithful marriage that produced two children: Debbie McPherson Edwards and Clay McPherson; and,

WHEREAS, Billy served his community as a dedicated employee of South Central Bell telephone company for thirty-nine and a half years; and,

WHEREAS, Billy served his country in the 162nd MP Company of the Mississippi National Guard in Crystal Springs for twenty-eight and a half years; and,

WHEREAS, Billy joined the congregation of Lebanon Presbyterian Church on June 10, 1973 and was elected deacon on September 12, 1976; also serving during this time as Sunday School Superintendent; and,

WHEREAS, Billy was elected elder by the congregation of Lebanon Presbyterian Church on May 28, 2000, serving until the date of his death; and,

WHEREAS, all-mighty God in His infinite wisdom and through His grace on April 17, 2011, elected to call Billy from his physical presence among us to His eternal and heavenly kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, we the session of Lebanon Presbyterian Church hereby take particular note of his devotion and service to this church as part of the Lord's kingdom and express our thanks to all-mighty God for Billy McPherson's faithful and devoted service to our Lord and His church.

THAT, this resolution be entered into the minutes of the stated meeting of Lebanon Presbyterian Church held on May 9, 2011

THAT, a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mississippi Valley Presbytery.

THAT, a copy of this resolution be presented to his faithful wife Grace McPherson.

Rev. Richard Holbert, Moderator

Watson Marsalis, Clerk of Session