Appendix O

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FROM THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI CONCERNING MR. GENE STRINGER, WHO DIED MAY 19, 1988

WHEREAS, the most holy, wise and powerful providential hand of our loving Lord led our dear brother, fellowservant, and friend, Mr. Gene Stringer, to the very throne of grace on May 18, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer served as a most diligent Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer's true Christian concern for the work of the Session and the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Louisville served as a worthy example of all Elders and Presbyters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer's warm, friendly, and godly example will be missed by those who have known him, respected him, and valued his advice and opinions; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stringer's witness of love and service to the Savior, and his commitment to the Word of God served as personal exhortation and encouragement to those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, we can hardly do more than express our inestimable loss in Mr. Stringer's death; and yet our firm confidence of his presence in the very glory of God this day and forevermore offers the consolation of the Gospel of Christ to us in our loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of the first Presbyterian Church, representing the members thereof, expresses our heart-felt sympathy in the death of Mr. Stringer, our appreciation for his untiring service and exemplary life, and our gratitude to the sovereign Lord for allowing us the joy and blessing of having known. loved, and labored with this beloved servant of the Lord.

Respectfully in Christ.

Rev. Dr. Robert G. Schwanebeck, Jr.

Moderator

Clerk of Session