

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM
OF
JOSEPH M. WADSWORTH**

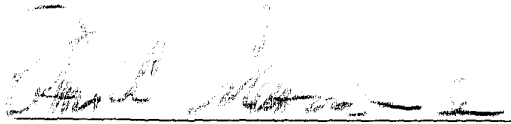
On Tuesday, May 24, 2005, our Lord called Joseph McEwen Wadsworth after a long and courageous battle with cancer and to note this event, the Session fondly recalls those salient points that marked the life of our friend, fellow believer, and fellow Elder:

- Joe was a native of Jackson and was graduated from Murrah High School; and
- Having received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Belhaven College, he obtained a Masters in Business Administration at Mississippi College; and
- Over the span of more than thirty (30) years, Joe distinguished himself in the field of education, in business, and primarily in the area of banking and finance; and
- Following his initial retirement, Joe then joined State Bank & Trust Company where he served as Senior Vice President and Senior Commercial Lender; and
- Having become a member of the Congregation on March 27, 1955, he was later elected to the office of Deacon on December 28, 1975, and thereafter on January 6, 1991, the Congregation elected Joe to the office of Ruling Elder; and
- While his commitment to First Presbyterian Church of Jackson was extensive and very meaningful, Joe's service touched the lives of many in social, civic and service organizations; and
- Joe leaves a legacy of love and commitment to his wife, Connie Stringer Wadsworth, and a legacy of love and Christian nurturing to his children, J. Wadsworth and Arthur C. Wadsworth.

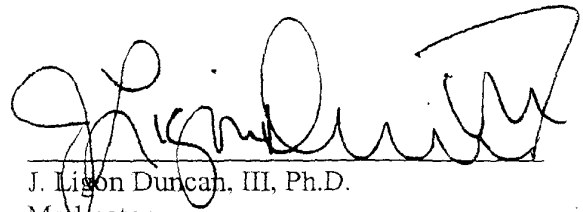
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi memorializes the service of Joseph McEwen Wadsworth to his Savior, Jesus Christ; to his wife and sons; to his mother, and to First Presbyterian Church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be given to Connie S. Wadsworth and his sons, J. Wadsworth and Arthur C. Wadsworth, and the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session.

THIS the 13th day of June, 2005.



John A. Crawford, Sr.
Clerk



J. Ligon Duncan, III, Ph.D.
Moderator