

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF DEACONS AND SESSION OF THE  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BELSONI, MISSISSIPPI,  
MEMORIALISING THE LIFE OF STEPHEN WATSULA

WHEREAS, on January 9, 1993, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to call forth Stephen Watsula from his earthly tabernacle unto his heavenly reward;

WHEREAS, Steve Watsula had been a devoted and active member of the First Presbyterian Church, Belsoni, Mississippi for a quarter of a century.

WHEREAS, on November 24, 1974, Stephen Watsula, was elected and installed a Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, Belsoni, Mississippi, in which capacity he served faithfully;

WHEREAS, on December 4, 1983, Stephen Watsula was ordained and installed to serve as an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Belsoni, Mississippi, the responsibilities of which office he took great care to glorify his Savior in;

WHEREAS, he gave untiringly and unselfishly to his Church and to the duties of a Deacon and Elder and served as an example of the true meaning of Deacon and Elder.

WHEREAS, he lived his life with resoluteness, courage, determination, and a quiet, abiding faith in the will of Almighty God;

WHEREAS, he was a devoted and loving husband and father, leading his household in such a way as to make it an example of a true Christian home;

WHEREAS, through the memories of his many accomplishments, devotion to his Church, and acts of Christian love, his life remains as an inspiration to all of us who remain behind;

WHEREAS, the members of the Session and Diaconate wish to memorialize his life and express our condolences to his family in their hours of grief and mourning;

WHEREAS, the members of the Session and Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, Belsoni Mississippi, wish

to memorialize his life and express our condolences to his wife and daughters in their hour of grief and mourning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Session and Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, Natchez, Mississippi, that we memorialize the life of Stephen Watsala, extol his virtue as a long time officer of this Church and express our love and condolences unto his devoted wife and friend and his loving daughters.

RESOLVED in meeting assembled on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

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