

**RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM
OF
CALVIN LOWELL WELLS**

WHEREAS, Calvin Lowell "Cal" Wells was born in Jackson, Mississippi, on February 3, 1925, the son of W. Calvin Wells III and Pauline Flannery Wells, and into a family of generations of Mississippi ancestry; and

WHEREAS, Cal attended Jackson Public Schools, later attended The McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later attended the University of Mississippi, the United States Naval Academy and the University of Mississippi School of Law, and Cal graduated from the University of Michigan Law School; and

WHEREAS, Cal married Anne Pope and was blessed with three sons, Thomas Calvin Wells, John Pope Wells, and William Paul Wells, and a daughter, Anne Wells Rogers, in a marriage which celebrated its 50th anniversary in June 2003; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Wells served the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps as a First Lieutenant and was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, during his tour of duty; and

WHEREAS, following his military service, Calvin Wells returned to Jackson where as a partner he practiced with the firm of Wells, Thomas & Wells, and later founded the firm of Wells, Moore, Simmons & Hubbard where he practiced until his retirement in 1998. Cal served in many service roles in the legal profession and among other achievements was admitted as a Fellow in the Mississippi Bar Foundation. Cal

served in many worthwhile civic endeavors, including a role as one of the founders of Jackson Preparatory School, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Downtown YMCA and the Metropolitan YMCA, as a Boy Scout leader, and as a director of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Jackson Redevelopment Authority; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Wells' devotion to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was expressed in his service as one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Day School; in teaching Sunday School in the Brotherhood Class; in his role as a Deacon beginning February 3, 1963, and in his subsequent ordination as an Elder on January 30, 1972, having taken Emeritus status in March 2003; and

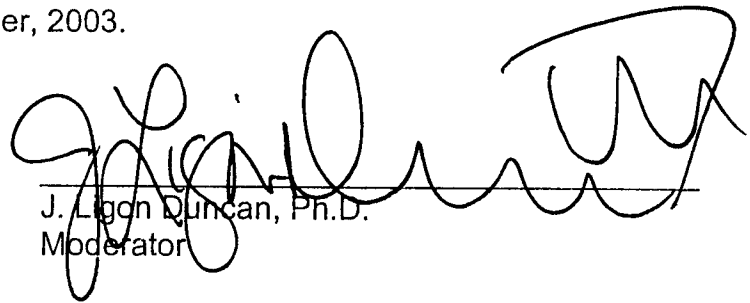
WHEREAS, Cal's love for the Lord was shown in many other ways, including his love for First Presbyterian Church and its rich history, which led him to chair the Church History Committee for many years; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Wells was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on August 24, 2003, and is survived by his wife of fifty years, Anne Wells; his sons, T. Calvin Wells, John Wells, and Bill Wells; and his daughter, Anne Welis Rogers; sixteen grandchildren; and his sister, Polly Wells Montgomery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, memorializes the service of Calvin Lowell Wells to his Savior, Jesus Christ, and to First Presbyterian Church while sharing in his family's grief.

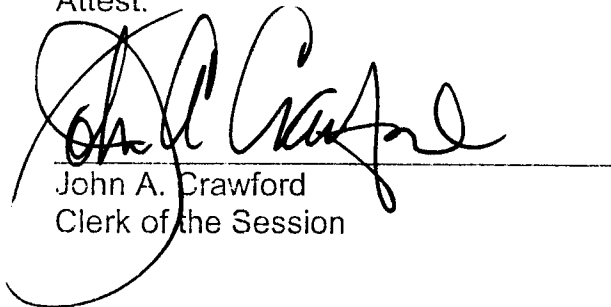
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be given to his widow, Anne Pope Wells, and to his children and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session.

THIS, the 15th day of September, 2003.



J. Ligon Duncan, Ph.D.
Moderator

Attest:



John A. Crawford
Clerk of the Session