

**A Resolution of Recognition and Appreciation of  
Thomas Forrest "T. F." West, Jr. as Elder Emeritus of  
Alta Woods Presbyterian Church**

**Whereas:** Ruling Elder Thomas Forrest "T. F." West, Jr., the oldest of four children born on April 7, 1923 to Thomas Forrest West, Sr. and Madie Chapman West, Godly parents, and,

**Whereas:** T. F. accepted Christ at the early age of twelve and joined Lambert Christian Church, Lambert, Mississippi, and,

**Whereas:** He joined Alta Woods Presbyterian Church on April 15, 1951, and,

**Whereas:** T. F. served faithfully as a Deacon having been ordained and installed on March 29, 1953, for a total of three years, and,

**Whereas:** He taught the Junior Boys Sunday School Class for two years, and,

**Whereas:** He has served faithfully as a Ruling Elder from February 26, 1956 through December 31, 1970, for a total of fourteen years, and,

**Whereas:** The Session of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church recognizing Ruling Elder Thomas Forrest "T. F." West, Jr. will have reached Three Score and Eighteen years on April 7, 2001 and voted unanimously on January 14, 2001, to elect Ruling Elder Thomas Forrest "T. F." West, Jr. as Elder Emeritus to honor his most earnest labors among God's people, and,

**Whereas:** This resolution shall be entered into the Minutes of this Stated Session Meeting, and,

**Therefore, Be It Resolved,** that we, the Session of Alta Woods Presbyterian Church, on the Fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and One, give full recognition to Ruling Elder Thomas Forrest West as Elder Emeritus in honor of his ministry and labor among us

*Dr. Merle A. Messer*

Dr. Merle A. Messer, Moderator

*Gabe C. Green*  
Gabe C. Green, Clerk of Session