## Memorial Resolution of the First Presbyterian Church, Kosciusko, Mississippi

## Claude Jackson Woodward

WHEREAS, our Sovereign God, called home our brother, friend, and fellow elder Claude Jackson Woodward on September 24, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Claude Woodward was born on April 12, 1919, was baptized, nurtured in the faith, and admitted to the Lord's Table at the First Presbyterian Church of Kosciusko; and

WHEREAS, he served the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ faithfully as a deacon and ruling elder and served as Sunday School superintendent of the First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, his abundant faith and increasing love and interest in work of the church are acknowledged by all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, he served his country in the United States Navy during World War II, serving in Sicily, Selerno, Anzio and southern France and served his community as Mayor of Kosciusko in the early 1950's and as an account executive with Investors Diversified Services; and

WHEREAS, he loved his family and set before them a godly example—his wife Marion, daughters Claudia Boozer, Pam Benton, Penney Jones, and sons Keith and Kent, along with six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Session of the First Presbyterian Church expresses its deep gratitude to God for the generosity and labors of Claude Jackson Woodward, choice disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Session and announced to the congregation, a copy be presented to his children, and a copy be sent to the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley.

Adopted this the 11th day of October, 2009.

Phillip J Palmertree, Moderator

James Boyd

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