

RESOLUTION IN MEMORIAM OF FRANK SNYDER YORK, JR.

Having fought the good fight and having run the race with determination, Frank Snyder York, Jr. received the crown of victory at his death on Monday, June 22, 2009, at the age of 87. With this Resolution the Session memorializes Frank's notable life:

WHEREAS, as a native of Grenada, Mississippi, Frank York graduated from Grenada High School and thereafter graduated from Mississippi State University with a degree in electrical engineering; and

WHEREAS, Frank York honorably served for three years during World War II primarily in the Pacific Theatre and in 1946, when he was released from service, he had achieved the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, on release from military duty Frank began his career in electric power generation and distribution with Mississippi Power & Light Company, now Entergy, Inc., serving MP&L as a commercial salesman; later as Chief Financial Officer, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Secretary and also as a Director of Mississippi Power & Light Company. In addition to his many accomplishments, Frank was recognized as a Distinguished Fellow in the College of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Frank York's life was marked by a balance of professional, civic and church activities ranging from service with the Greater Jackson Area United Givers Fund, as President of Jackson Kiwanis Club, as Trustee of Belhaven College, and as a Ruling Elder in First Presbyterian Church of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Frank York was ordained as a Deacon on July 15, 1979; was ordained as an Elder on February 1, 1981; and was granted Elder Emeritus status on December 8, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Frank's wife of 62 years, Roberta Stewart York, survives him as well his daughters, Dr. Anne Stewart York of Omaha, Nebraska, and Rosemary York Voltz of Birmingham, Alabama; and his son, Frank Snyder York III of Jackson; and nine grandchildren.

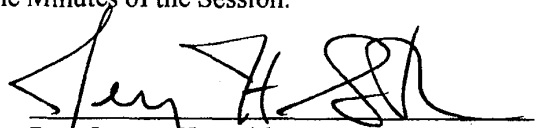
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson, Mississippi, memorializes the life of Frank Snyder York, Jr. for his love and devotion to his Savior Jesus Christ; for his resolute devotion to his wife and family; for his selfless service to the community and for his wise and discerning counsel as a member of the Session of First Presbyterian Church of Jackson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be presented to his widow, Roberta Stewart York, and to his children, Dr. Anne Stewart York, Rosemary York Voltz, and Frank Snyder York III, and that the same be spread on the Minutes of the Session.

THIS, the 13th day of July, 2009.



John A. Crawford, Clerk



Rev. Jeremy H. Smith
Interim Moderator