

A Resolution in Memorial of
John Thomas Allen

October 24, AD 1933
September 23, AD 2016

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call into His eternal rest and blessedness in glory, His faithful servant, John Thomas Allen, on September 23, AD 2016; and,

Whereas, Mr. John Allen was born and raised in Chattanooga, TN, where his godly parents not only brought him, but were with him in Sunday School and worship; and,

Whereas, Mr. John Allen was blessed with musical gifts which began to be apparent as his mother taught him to play the piano in their home, and as a pianist and organist, were presented as an offering to the Lord in churches, conferences and presbytery meetings throughout his life; and,

Whereas, Mr. John Allen graduated from Baylor School, Wheaton College and Columbia Theological seminary, he was called to serve the Lord in His Church as a pastor for more than forty years in Carthage and Vicksburg, Mississippi; and,

Whereas, Mr. John Allen was called to be pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church at a Congregational Meeting on February 13, AD 1966, which call was prosecuted in the Central Mississippi Presbytery of the PCUS on April 1st, and was installed April 3rd, AD 1966, and,

Whereas, Mr. John Allen served in exemplary humility and faithfulness until honorable retirement in February 1998, thus serving a thirty-two year pastorate at Westminster; and,

Whereas, Mr. John Allen, during the time of his service, was as that Great Heart who stood for the authority of Holy Scripture, Christ's truth as taught therein, and the credibility of a profession of faith in Christ seen in a fruitful life of love for Christ, worship, and Christian discipleship, did lead Westminster into the Presbyterian Church in America; and,

Whereas, the Lord our God commands us to mark and remember those godly leaders whom He gives to His Church, "whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct." (Hebrews 13:7); and

