

Roy Dale McCord

April 26, 1925 - July 18, 2011

Whereas, God in his sovereign goodness provided for the service of his church in Roy Dale McCord born in Bethesda, Tennessee on April 26, 1925, to the late Calvin G. and Mary Millard McCord, and

Whereas, Dale McCord served his country honorably in World War II before graduating from Bob Jones University and Columbia Theological Seminary, and

Whereas, Roy married Marie Allen of Sautee, Georgia in 1956 and was blessed with two sons, David and John, and two grandchildren, John and William, and

Whereas, he was ordained in February 1956 to serve as pastor in Hadden, Alabama until 1960 followed by concurrent pastorates at First Church of Cuthbert, Georgia and Dickey Church in Edison, Georgia from 1960 until 1964, and

Whereas, Dale began his pastoral service in Mississippi at First Presbyterian Church in Lexington from 1964 until 1966, and

Whereas, he was called to be an assistant pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi from 1966 until 1969, and

Whereas, Rev. Roy Dale McCord completed his years of pastoral service by serving both Newton Presbyterian Church and Mount Moriah Presbyterian Church in Newton, Mississippi from 1969 until his retirement in 1990, and

Whereas, the Lord called his faithful servant Roy home on July 18, 2011 at the age of 86,

Be it therefore resolved that the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley give thanks to God for the life and many years of service of our brother, Roy Dale McCord, and

Be it further resolved that this memorial, presented at the Stated Meeting of August 2, 2011, be recorded in the minutes and communicated to his widow Marie with our sympathy and with gratitude for her co-labor with Dale throughout his ministry to the praise of God's glory.

Benny J. Mardis - Moderator

Roger G. Collins - Stated Clerk