

Jack Brown Scott

January 2, 1928 - June 13, 2011

Whereas, God provided for the service of his church in the birth of Jack Brown Scott to Lacy Albert and Mamie Brown Scott in Greensboro, North Carolina on January 2, 1928, and

Whereas, Jack Scott graduated from Greensboro High School in 1945, from Davidson College with a B.A. in 1949, from Columbia Theological Seminary with an M.Div. in 1952, and from Dropsie University in Philadelphia with a Ph.D. in 1976, and

Whereas, he first served as a church planting missionary with the Presbyterian Church in South Korea from 1952 to 1957, where he met and married his wife Eleanor, also a missionary, in 1954. Jack is survived by wife Eleanor, four children, Ann, Ed, Caroline and Tom, and seven grandchildren, and

Whereas, Jack served as the pastor of the Springfield Presbyterian Church in Springfield, KY, from 1958 to 1960 and the Mt. Salus Presbyterian Church in Clinton, MS, from 1961 to 1966, and

Whereas, he was a founding faculty member and registrar of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson and served as Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew until 1977. From 1977 to 1986 he worked as a writer for the Christian Education Committee of the Presbyterian Church in America, and

Whereas, he was perhaps most widely known for the weekly Sunday School lessons he wrote for the Clarion-Ledger for four decades, as well as for his survey of the Old Testament *God's Plan Unfolded*, and

Whereas, in 1986 Jack became Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies, Christian Ministries, and Philosophy at Belhaven University where he served until his retirement in 1992. After retirement, he continued to teach and preach across the southeast and the world, and

Whereas, Jack Scott was a founding member of the Presbyterian Church in America and long time member of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery wherein he continued to serve and teach Sunday School until the end of his life when the Lord called him home on June 13, 2011,

Be it therefore resolved that this Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley rejoices in and is thankful for the faithful service rendered unto the Lord by Jack Brown Scott, and

Be it further resolved that this memorial resolution given at the Stated Meeting of August 2, 2011, be set forth in our minutes and communicated to his widow Eleanor with our sympathy and profound gratitude for her partnership with Jack throughout his years of service to our gracious Lord.

Benny J. Mardis - Moderator

Roger G. Collins - Stated Clerk