

*Memorial Resolution
The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
May 1, 2018*

TE Stanwood Loring Bean
July 31, 1931 - March 31, 2018

WHEREAS Almighty God in His wisdom and through His providential grace on Saturday, March 31, 2018, elected to call home Stanwood L. Bean from his physical presence among us into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean was born on July 31, 1931, to Raymond Francis and Wenonah Atkinson in South Portland, Maine; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean and Ped Richardson Fant were united in marriage in Jackson, Mississippi, on June 2, 1952; and

WHEREAS Stanwood and Ped Bean completed their family with four daughters: Judith, Alanna, Elizabeth, and Jennifer; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean took great pride in serving his country in the Navy on a destroyer in the Korean War and was distinguished with honors; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean received and obeyed the call of God to serve Him in the gospel ministry; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean diligently prepared himself for the ministry by earning a diploma from Reformed Theological Seminary in 1977; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean served as student supply at Wynndale Presbyterian Church, Terry, Mississippi, 1973-1975; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean served as student supply at Learned Presbyterian church, Learned, Mississippi, 1975-1977; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Louisiana Presbytery, September 5, 1977; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean served the Lord as pastor at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Ruston, Louisiana, from 1977-1979; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean served the Lord as pastor at Landis Presbyterian Church in Marion, North Carolina, from 1979-1983; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean was honorably retired in 1986 as a member of the Western Carolina Presbytery; and

WHEREAS Stanwood Bean was received into The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley from the Western Carolina Presbytery on November 7, 2006; and served in teaching, preaching and pastoral ministry within Grace Presbyterian Church, Byram, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley gives praise to our gracious Lord for the life and service of our faithful co-laborer TE Stanwood L. Bean, for his faithful ministry; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this memorial resolution be communicated to Stanwood's family and recorded in the minutes of this Stated Meeting of May 1, 2018 as a permanent memorial to our Lord's great goodness for which He is ever to be praised.

Adopted by The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley on May 1, 2018 meeting at Bailey Presbyterian Church, Bailey, Mississippi.

Roger G. Collins, Stated Clerk