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RESOLUTION
FOR
DEACON WENDELL LOUIS DIXON

For a day in thy court is better than a thousand. I had rather
be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the
tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10

Wheras, God in his infinite wisdom, and abiding love, called from
eartly labor the soul of our beloved brother, Deacon Wendell
Louis Dixon, to his heavenly home, we the Senior Usher Board do
sorrowfully accept the will of our Almighty Father and mourn his
untimely passing.

We hereby resolve that he was a faithful and dutiful doorkeeper,
ever ready to serve, even when he didn't feel at his best. He
was always willing to give more than required, never one to deny
a request if he could fulfill it. Deacon Dixon served as our
recording secretary for the past few years and shall always be
remembered for his soft, quiet "Christian Spirit" that he shared
with us all.

We further resolve that a copy of this resolution be kept on
file in our records and one given to his family with all the
love and respect that he so richly earned in the time he spent
with us. Done with our sincere and heartfelt sympathy on this
day of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, February twenty-eighth,
two thousand and three. Always, remembering that "Only What
You Do For Christ Will Last".

Sister Gwendolyn L. Hull,
President, Senior Usher

Reverend R. David Holloway
Pastor
RESOLUTION
FOR
DEACON WENDELL LOUIS DIXON

In one sense there is no death. The life of a soul on earth lasts beyond his departure. You can always feel that life touching yours, that voice speaking to you, that spirit looking out of others eyes, talking to you in the familiar things he touched, worked with, loved as familiar friends. He lives on in your life and in the lives of all others that knew him.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Father to call from earthly labor to spiritual rest the soul of our deceased brother, Deacon Wendell Louis Dixon, we hereby resolve that he had the quality of spirit to work here on earth and still be inspired by the hope of heaven.

We further resolve as a General Church, Board of Deacons, Sunday School, Board of Ushers and Bible Study Class that we shall ever remember his dedication and devotion as a faithful member who served dutifully for many years, even though his health was failing.

Being one to never complain or to refuse a call to serve, he was obedient to his call to the Office of Deaconship, was ordained on March 25, 2001, and served as recording secretary. Again, being obedient and led by the Holy Spirit, Deacon Dixon accepted the call to teach the Wednesday night Bible Class, which he taught in a zestful manner that inspired all who attended.

Be it resolved that we shall ever be grateful and indebted to the memory of Deacon Dixon who shared his time, interest and means, both spiritually and financially to see that the work of the Church was carried out.

We further resolve that a copy of this resolution be kept on file in our records and one given to the family with our love, respect and deep sympathy on this day of our Lord, February twenty-eighth, two thousand and three.

Deacon James K. Upshaw
Deacon James K. Upshaw, Chairman, Board of Deacons

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