

1 **OVERTURE 10** from Southern Louisiana Presbytery (to OC)  
2 “Memorial to Teaching Elder John Wayne King”  
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4 **Whereas**, God in His providence was pleased to grant the birth of John Wayne King to  
5 Daniel Willard King and Ordine Robinette King; and  
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7 **Whereas**, Wayne King was convinced of the truth of the Gospel and of the Reformed faith  
8 from his childhood and had his heart stirred for the work of Bible translation from  
9 the time he was in high school; and  
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11 **Whereas**, this flame was fanned during his studies at Louisiana Tech University, Calvin  
12 College, Reformed Theological Seminary, as well as in training with Wycliffe Bible  
13 Translators; and  
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15 **Whereas**, during his training with Wycliffe God was pleased to introduce Wayne to his  
16 future wife Julie, who shared his passion for Bible translation and would go on to  
17 support and encourage Wayne in a lifetime of ministry; and  
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19 **Whereas**, God saw fit to place Wayne in Malaysia where he would spend over twenty years  
20 learning the Tombonuo language and translating the New Testament, together with  
21 Genesis, Psalms, and Proverbs; and  
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23 **Whereas**, once the bulk of the translation for the Tombonuo language was complete, God  
24 called Wayne to serve as the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Baton  
25 Rouge, LA, where he faithfully served the last ten years of his life; and  
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27 **Whereas**, on September 20, 2014, God in His providence brought Wayne’s earthly days of  
28 work and worship to an end and began his days of heavenly rest;  
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30 **Therefore**, be it resolved that this Forty-Third General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church  
31 in America expresses its thanks and gratitude to the Almighty God for the life and  
32 ministry of Teaching Elder John Wayne King;  
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34 **And be it further resolved**, that this Forty-Third General Assembly of the Presbyterian  
35 Church in America express its condolences to Mrs. Julie King with promises of our  
36 prayers for her and the family;  
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38 **And be it further resolved**, that this memorial be spread upon the minutes of the Forty-  
39 Third General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America.  
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41 *Adopted by Southern Louisiana Presbytery at its stated meeting, May 6, 2015*

42 *Attested by /s/ TE Campbell Silman, stated clerk*