

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND WORK  
OF JOHN CLARK HUDSON, JR.**

**WHEREAS:** another Tall Tree has fallen in our “Grove” of Past Presidents of the Memphis Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. – ASHRAE - in the death of John Clark Hudson, Jr., age 86 who passed away at his home in Sardis, MS on January 17, 2022 and **WHEREAS** the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. – the Memphis Chapter is saddened by his passing

**WHEREAS:** John Clark Hudson, Jr. led a full and worthy life as a member and Past President (1968 – 69) of not only our local ASHRAE Society Chapter but as a Life Member of our International Society as well as the Ole Miss Alumni Association having served as past president. He received his BSME in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Mississippi. John was instrumental in the formation of the Panola County, MS Ole Miss Alumni Association as well as the Engineering Alumni Chapter where he served as President for two years. He also served as a member of the General Alumni Association for twelve years.

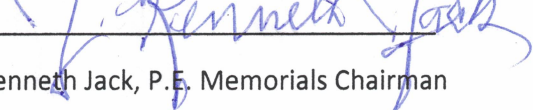
**WHEREAS:** John served our profession admirably having joined the Memphis consulting firm of Allen and Hoshall, Inc. rising to head the Mechanical Department where he was instrumental in the HVAC design for such notable projects as the Memphis Airport Terminal; MLGW Headquarters Bldg.; Cook Convention Bldg.; Methodist and Baptist Hospital projects; Marshall Space Flight Center and many others. He was associated with the consulting firm of Hufft, Ragon and Valentine and in May of 1970 opened the office of John Clark Hudson Engineers in Sardis, MS. John used to like to jokingly state that he was head of the Panola County, MS Land and Cattle Company. Among his notable projects were the 1980 renovation to the MS State Capitol Bldg., Gulfport, MS VA Hospital renovations; MS Mental Hospital; Wm Faulkner Home (Rowan Oak) and many others.

**Whereas:** John was dedicated to not only his profession and to his family – his wife of 64 years Dianne Schroeder Hudson, their three children, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and his brother.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the life and service of John Clark Hudson, Jr. be commended and recognized in the historical records of our Organization and that an appropriate copy of this Resolution be delivered to his family and to our international ASHRAE Society in memory of his service and fellowship to us.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

By:   
James Bellou, President Memphis ASHRAE chapter

By:   
J. Kenneth Jack, P.E. Memorials Chairman