

CLEVELAND ASSO- CIATION HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

**A Set of Resolutions Drafted in Sym-
pathy for Booker T. Washington's
Family—Business Men Pay Tribute to
Educator.**

Cleveland, O., Nov. 26.—At a regular meeting of the Cleveland Association of Colored Men, Cleveland, Ohio, held Monday evening, November 15, 1915, the following resolutions were passed on the untimely death of Dr. Booker T. Washington:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His Divine Providence, has removed from our midst, a great American educator, a noble and profound philosopher, a highly esteemed and distinguished co-laborer, in the field of Christian civilization; a scholar, a patriot and a profound thinker, the acknowledged leader of 10,000,000 Afro-American citizens of the United States of America; therefore, it shall be declared by these presents that the Cleveland Association of Men of Cleveland, Ohio, of which Dr. Washington was an honorary member, arrange and hold Memorial Services sufficient in magnitude to express to all the citizens of the United States our high regard and esteem for the life and labors of Dr. Booker T. Washington; and

Also to express our deep sorrow and profound regret that he has been taken from us at a time when his inestimable help and worthy leadership is of such great value to the American Negro. Be it further declared, that a copy of this declaration be sent to the bereaved family of Dr. Washington, also that a copy be sent to the daily papers of Cleveland, Ohio, and a copy be furnished the leading race papers throughout the country;

Also, that a copy of this declaration be spread upon the minutes of the Cleveland Association of Race Men.

Respectfully submitted by,

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