

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, Colored, of the District of Columbia

Resolution Presented To

Mr. Jerome A. Johnson

Its Founder and First President

Whereas. The formation of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, Colored, of the District of Columbia by Mr. Jerome A. Johnson, has brought together many sons of Washington, who although living in the same locality were strangers to each other and by this act, he has demonstrated his confidence in his race, lifted it from its isolation and placed it in the path of light;

therefore be it

Resolved, That such a thought could only emanate from a noble mind that had the comfort and pleasure of his fellow townsmen in view --

Resolved, That this splendid organization will not only be helpful to the community in which it exists but to mankind in general and make man his brother's keeper, as God intended him to be, and no grander tribute could be paid any man than to say of him, that he had the well being of his fellowmen at heart. Sir with uncovered heads we thank you for this splendid organization --

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed, signed by the officials and presented to MR. JEROME A. JOHNSON THE FOUNDER and FIRST PRESIDENT of THIS BODY at a regular meeting of the same, and a copy be recorded in the Journal of the ASSOCIATION.

Sir you did not dwell in the future, Nor did you  
dream of the past,  
But you were thinking of the present,  
Trusting the present would ever last.

Eugene Brooks, President

George W. Stewart,  
Richard B. Peters,  
George T. Sewall M.D.  
*Committee on Resolutions*  
*Approved June 28, 1915*

James W. Muse, Secretary

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