

JERUSALEM AND ITS HOLY PLACES - 1949

Whereas, the State of Israel, having achieved its independence, has taken its rightful place among the democratic nations of the world; and

Whereas, the Jews of Jerusalem, having suffered greatly in the defense of their homes and holy places which are attached by historic and lawful bonds to the State of Israel; and

Whereas, the new city of Jerusalem is completely Jewish in its population, its economy and its institutions; and

Whereas, for three millennia the Jewish people have looked upon Jerusalem as a spiritual center of Judaism;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in annual session assembled in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 1, 1949, repudiates the unworkable and morally indefensible plan of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission which would cut off the new city of Jerusalem from the State of Israel;

And be it resolved, that the holy places of all faiths in Jerusalem (but not the city of Jerusalem) be placed under the supervision of the United Nations.