

HUMAN RIGHTS - 1948

Whereas, Jewish ethical tradition strongly affirms the equality of all men before God, and

Whereas, human rights and fundamental freedoms are basic to the maintenance of peace, and

Whereas, vigilance is necessary “to secure these rights” both within the nation and in international society,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the United States units of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in 17th Biennial Assembly convened urges the 81st Congress of the United States to establish a permanent Commission on Civil Rights to insure a continuous survey of needs and policy as well as legislation for:

1. The abolishment of the poll tax as a voting requirement;
2. The prohibition of discrimination based on race, color or creed in public or private employment;
3. The ending of similar discriminations as well as segregation in the Armed Forces.

Further be it resolved, that the 17th Biennial Assembly of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods urges the adoption by the General Assembly of the United Nations of the International Declaration on Human Rights substantially as drafted by the Commission on Human Rights and the eventual adoption of appropriate measures for implementation.