

DISTINCTION BETWEEN CIVIL LIBERTIES AND MILITARY FUNCTIONS

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Recognizing the concept of democracy as the most desirable and beneficent social order for the development of both individual and group life, and fully cognizant of the need for preserving civil liberties of all types in a democratic society,

Recognizing at the same time a clear distinction between civil liberties and military functions, the latter belonging exclusively to the regularly organized or supervised military branches of the United States government,

Resolved, that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods assembled in annual meeting in the city of Chicago, hereby urges upon the President of the United States and the Chairmen of the proper Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the cogency of recognizing the need for immediate legislation that, without compromising civil liberties, will reserve to the military branches of the government, all military functions including military camps, armed drill units, and other military activities now being conducted by private agencies within the jurisdiction of the United States.