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SET OF RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS San Francisco has been and now is afflicted with an epidemic of sickness and

WHEREAS our people have responded loyally to the orders to wear masks and

WHEREAS the Churches, schools, and places of amusement have been closed and

WHEREAS we have about two thousand saloons where large crowds of men congregate and with masks removed drink, smoke, and expectorate thereby furnishing the greatest danger for the spread of this disease and

WHEREAS we believe it dangerous to the health of the community to allow saloons to be open one hundred and twenty-six hours per week while Churches are not allowed to be open their customary five or six hours per week

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the San Francisco Church Federation that His Honor, James Rolph Jr., Mayor, be and he is hereby requested to exercise the authority in him vested and in cooperation with the Board of Health and Board of Police Commissioners order the saloons closed during the existence of the epidemic and not allow them to reopen until other places have the same privilege.

SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH FEDERATION

By J. White
Secretary.