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FOLLOWING AS REQUESTED IS TEXT OF JOINT RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS:

### JOINT RESOLUTION

TO END THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND AND ACHIEVE THE UNITY OF THE IRISH PEOPLE.

WHEREAS THE CONTINUING VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND HAS TAKEN THE LIVES OF MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN IN THE PAST DECADE;

WHEREAS LASTING PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND CANNOT BE ACHIEVED THROUGH VIOLENCE, BUT ONLY THROUGH A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL THE PARTIES;

WHEREAS THE MOST APPROPRIATE AVENUE TO LASTING PEACE IS THROUGH A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT THAT PROMOTES RECONCILIATION AND ACHIEVES THE GOAL OF IRISH UNITY.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED,

THAT —

1) CONGRESS CONDEMNS THE VIOLENCE ON ALL SIDES IN NORTHERN IRELAND;

2) CONGRESS URGES ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO AVOID ANY ACTION 6 294+  
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3) CONGRESS URGES THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO SEEK AN EARLY POLITICAL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT IN NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE CONSENT OF ALL THOSE INVOLVED, THAT PROMOTES RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE TWO TRADITIONS IN IRELAND AND BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRELAND, THAT SECURES FULL RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE TWO SIDES OF THE COMMUNITY IN NORTHERN IRELAND, AND THAT ENDS THE DIVISIONS OF THE IRISH PEOPLE AND ACHIEVES THE GOAL OF IRISH UNITY;

4) CONGRESS BELIEVES A LASTING SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN A PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE TWO IRISH POLITICAL TRADITIONS AND BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND WELCOMES ALL EFFORTS OF THE IRISH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS IN WIDENING THE FRAMEWORK OF THEIR COOPERATION TO THIS END; AND

5) CONGRESS REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND THE DESIRE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR EARLY PROGRESS TOWARD LASTING PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND IN ACCORD WITH THE TERMS



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2) CONGRESS URGES ALL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO  
AVOID ANY ACTION BY WORD OR DEED THAT ENCOURAGES OR CONTRIBUTES  
TO THE VIOLENCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND;

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