

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas on May 8, 2007, power was restored to the Assembly of Northern Ireland, opening a new chapter in the history of Northern Ireland;

Whereas Dr. Ian Paisley became First Minister and Martin McGuinness became Deputy First Minister of Northern Ireland;

Whereas Dr. Paisley and Mr. McGuinness have been working to solidify the peace agreement and to govern Northern Ireland effectively; and

Whereas Dr. Paisley and Mr. McGuinness are making their first trip together to the United States: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) welcomes First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley
4 and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of
5 Northern Ireland to the United States;

6 (2) commends Dr. Paisley and Mr. McGuinness
7 for showing the world that it is possible to rise above
8 decades of bitter sectarian violence to achieve peace;
9 and

- 1 (3) expresses hope that Northern Ireland will
- 2 continue to be peaceful and stable in the future.

Passed the Senate December 4, 2007.

Attest:

Secretary.

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