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May 12, 1998

Mr. John F. McDonough  
City Councilor  
City of Portland  
389 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear John:

I'm pleased to be writing to you in the wake of the Northern Ireland peace accord. Although the path to peace is rarely easy, I believe that the agreement has the potential to soothe this beautiful but troubled part of the world.

Thanks so much for sending me the resolution regarding Northern Ireland, and I appreciate your support for my recent trip to Africa.

Sincerely,

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**BILL CLINTON**

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Mr. John F. McDonough  
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Thanks so much for ~~your letter~~ and for sending <sup>me</sup> the resolution regarding Northern Ireland. I appreciate your support for my recent trip to Africa.

I'm pleased to be writing to you in the wake of the Northern Ireland peace accord. Although the path to peace is rarely easy, I believe that the agreement reached has the potential to bring real calm to <sup>and mutual respect</sup> ~~what we all~~ <sup>beautiful, but</sup> ~~have only known as a~~ very troubled part of our world.

Again, thank you for your encouragement.

APR 17 1998

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RE: Northern Ireland Peace Efforts

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- Scheduling Request: Forward to Megan Williams, Room 106
- Personnel Recommendation: Forward to Ruth Eaglin, Room 158
- Request for a Presidential Message: Forward to Carmen Fowler, Room 91

George N. Campbell, Jr.

*Frank Mitchell*  
Mayor



*City of Portland  
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Portland, Maine*

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March 31, 1998

President William J. Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am please to send you this resolution signed by members of the Portland, Maine City Council on March 16, 1998.

The resolution supports the peace efforts taking place in Northern Ireland by Senator Mitchell.

I hope you had a very productive trip to Africa. The news reports were excellent and a welcome change from all that Washington B.S.

My very best to you and Mrs. Clinton.

Sincerely,

John F. McDonough  
Former Mayor and City Councilor

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APR - 3 1998

# **City of Portland, Maine**

**IN THE CITY COUNCIL**

**as passed by  
Portland City Council 3/16/98**

## **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE ANGLO-IRISH CONFLICT**

**WHEREAS**, Portland, like many communities throughout Maine and the country, is home to many citizens of Irish descent; and

**WHEREAS**, these citizens, like their predecessors, play a major role in the social, political and economic life of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, these citizens and the Portland City Council support U.S. Presidential Envoy George Mitchell in his endeavor at resolving the Anglo-Irish conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, Americans' support for peace in Ireland is demonstrated with the words and deeds of no less than 7 recent Presidents, Members of Congress, and State and local legislators across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, this care and concern for peace in Ireland is backed up by American taxpayer investment in the International Fund for Ireland; and

**WHEREAS**, mutual respect for human and civil rights and a fundamental change in governmental institutions and practices are key to peace in Ireland;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Portland City Council endorses the interest and involvement of the U.S. in the Irish peace process and the pursuit of a new democracy in Ireland through peace, justice and reconciliation; and

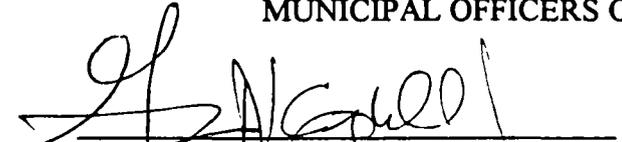
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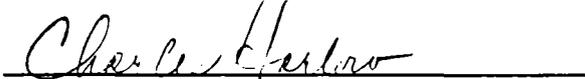
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the President of the U.S., the Prime Minister of Britain and the Taoiseach of Ireland should encourage and promote peace and the coming together of all the people of Ireland; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this Resolution suitably engrossed be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Britain, and the Taoiseach of Ireland.

Dated: March 16, 1998

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

  
George N. Campbell, Jr., Mayor

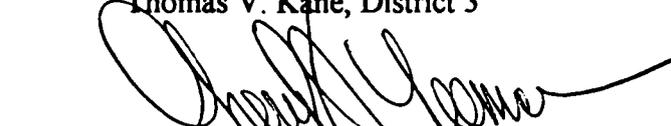
  
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A TRUE COPY. ATTEST  
NADEEN M. DANIELS  
CITY CLERK, PORTLAND, ME

