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June 20, 1996

Mr. Jack Caulfield
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Dear Jack:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of support. I deeply appreciate the resolution adopted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians California State Board.

Prime Minister Bruton, Prime Minister Major, and Northern Ireland political leaders are continuing their determined work to end the violence and to pursue a negotiated settlement. I applaud their persistent efforts to overcome age-old disagreements, and I am pleased that the United States has been able to assist this process of reconciliation. My Administration joins the governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom in the hope and expectation that all of the parties can finally create the lasting peace that the people of Northern Ireland so deserve.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON *A*

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Dear Jack:

Thank you so much for your ^{kind} letter ~~and your~~ ^{of} support. I deeply appreciate ~~what you had to say about my Administration in your recent~~ ^{the} resolution. *adopted by the Ancient Order of Hibernians California State Board.*

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~~I'm grateful for your continuing support.~~

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**ANCIENT ORDER
OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA**

INCORPORATED

Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

24 May 1996.

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On St. Patrick's Day, 17 May 1776, General George Washington and his citizen soldiers watched the English forces evacuate Boston to leave Americans to shape their own destiny. In 1996, Irish-Americans, and indeed fair-minded Americans of every ethnicity, await the day when history will be repeated - when England evacuates Northern Ireland and the people of All Ireland are reunited. Although the road to Irish reunification has been, and likely will continue to be arduous, your personal leadership has done much to hasten the process. Unfortunately, British Prime Minister John Major has failed to keep faith.

The *Ancient Order of Hibernians California State Board* recognizes and applauds your efforts to promote Irish reunification in a resolution unanimously taken at its 3 February 1996 regular meeting. It is my distinct honor and privilege, on behalf of the *Ancient Order of Hibernians California State Board*, and our membership of patriotic Irish-Americans across the state to forward to you that resolution.

"Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace."

We thank you for what you have done to date. We ask that you continue to work for the opening of all-party talks now scheduled for 10 June 1996. We ask that you press for open and candid talks, aimed at a just resolution of 70 years of British injustice in the North of Ireland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Caulfield".

JACK CAULFIELD
California State Secretary

Enclosure: Resolution.

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**Resolution Taken By The California State Board
at the Regular Quarterly Meeting
in Buena Park, California,
3 February 1996.**

Whereas, President Bill Clinton has done more than any other President of the United States in fostering the hopes of all the people of Northern Ireland in equal and fair treatment under its laws; and ...

Whereas, President Bill Clinton has allowed the President of the Sinn Fein Party, Mr. Gerry Adams, to enter the United States, and has hosted Mr. Adams at a White House reception; and ...

Whereas, President Clinton has taken the leadership to send an international commission headed by former Senate Majority Leader Mr. George Mitchell to do an independent report on the situation in Northern Ireland; and ...

Whereas, President Bill Clinton has shown in every way that he is a true friend of the Irish people, widened by his recent historic trip to the Island of Ireland;

Therefore, be it resolved that President Bill Clinton be acknowledged and honored for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Irish People and 43 million Americans claiming Irish ancestry.

Be it further resolved that this resolution honoring our President Bill Clinton be sent to the National Board of the *Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc.* with the recommendation that a similar resolution be brought before our membership at the next National Convention of the Order.

"Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace."