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S. CON. RES. 58

Welcoming First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of Northern Ireland to the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 4, 2007

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SMITH, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Welcoming First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of Northern Ireland to the United States.

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

10 (3) expresses hope that Northern Ireland will
11 continue to be peaceful and stable in the future.

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