

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A
UNITED IRELAND**

WHEREAS, The time has come to end the partition of Ireland in favor of a united, sovereign nation that reconciles nationalists and unionists and guarantees equal rights and equal opportunities for all; and,

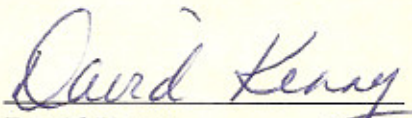
WHEREAS, in every area that affects the life and well-being of the Irish people, be it economy, education, health, democratic governance or social interaction, a united Ireland makes sense; and,

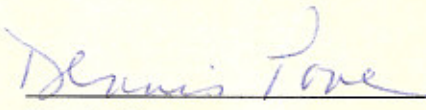
WHEREAS, the Good Friday Agreement has been a fundamental political advance that created a framework and a mechanism for further political development toward the final resolution of the Irish question, reunification; and,

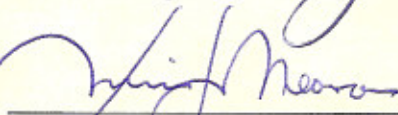
WHEREAS, partition itself violates democracy and that an end to partition should be supported by all democratic-minded people, indeed all people of good will;

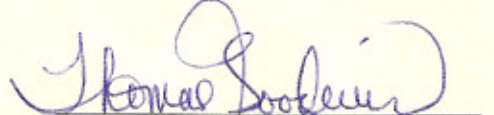
NOW THERE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Hamilton, Mercer County, New Jersey, that this Council on the 16th day of June, 2009, does hereby support putting Irish reunification on the political agenda in America and that it is the sense of Council that Irish America can make a significant contribution toward achieving that goal.

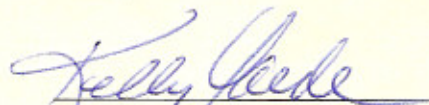
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that we join in a national conversation about achieving an end to partition, the establishment of a united and free Ireland and the right of the Irish people to determine their own destiny.


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