S. CON. RES. 58

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 6, 2007 Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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—

1	(1) welcomes First Minister Dr. Ian Paisley
2	and Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness of
3	Northern Ireland to the United States;
4	(2) commends Dr. Paisley and Mr. McGuinness
5	for showing the world that it is possible to rise above
6	decades of bitter sectarian violence to achieve peace;
7	and
8	(3) expresses hope that Northern Ireland will
9	continue to be peaceful and stable in the future.
	Passed the Senate December 4, 2007.
	Attest: NANCY ERICKSON, Secretary.