

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 13-0102R
(Resolution)**

Introduced by: Councilmember Kraft, President Young, Councilmembers Stokes, Mosby,
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A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING

In Support of a United Ireland

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2 FOR the purpose of supporting Irish reunification and urging both the Maryland General
3 Assembly and the Maryland Congressional delegation to support all peaceful actions that
4 support the final reunification of the Island of Ireland by all electoral and diplomatic means
5 necessary.

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7 **WHEREAS**, the historic Good Friday Peace Agreement, negotiated with American support,
8 and ratified by the British and Irish governments, as well as a vote of the entire Island of Ireland,
9 includes provisions for achieving a united Ireland through purely democratic and peaceful means.

10 **WHEREAS**, in every area that affects the life and well-being of the Irish people, including the
11 economy, education, health, governance, and social interaction, a united Ireland offers the best
12 opportunity for peace and prosperity for the Irish nation and its people.

13 **WHEREAS**, the time has come to end the partition of Ireland in favor of a united, sovereign
14 nation that guarantees equal rights and opportunities for all its citizens.

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE**, That the City
16 of Baltimore strongly supports Irish reunification and urges both the Maryland General Assembly
17 and the Maryland Congressional delegation to support all peaceful actions that support the final
18 reunification of the Island of Ireland by all electoral and diplomatic means necessary.

19 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the members of the
20 Maryland Congressional Delegation, the members of the Maryland General Assembly, the
21 President and Vice President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, the
22 Mayor, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.
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