

- Whereas this agreement provides for an unprecedented role for the Government of Ireland in relation to Northern Ireland;
- Whereas this agreement affirms that any change in the status of Northern Ireland would only come about with the consent of the majority of the people of Northern Ireland;
- Whereas this agreement declares that, if in the future a majority of the people of Northern Ireland clearly wish for and formally consent to the establishment of a united Ireland, the Governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom will introduce and support in the respective Parliaments legislation to give effect to that wish;
- Whereas the agreement envisages the possibility of securing international support to promote the economic and social development of those areas of both parts of Ireland which have suffered most severely from the consequences of violence of recent years;
- Whereas the Parliaments of Ireland and the United Kingdom have given their solemn and respectful approval to this historic agreement;
- Whereas on August 30, 1977, President Carter stated that in the event of a peaceful settlement in Northern Ireland, "the U.S. Government would be prepared to join with others to see how additional job-creating investment could be encouraged to the benefit of all the people in Northern Ireland";
- Whereas on November 15, 1985, President Reagan stated that "I will be working closely with the Congress in a bipartisan effort to find tangible ways for the United States to lend practical support to this important agreement"; and
- Whereas this agreement should be supported by all those who seek peace, stability, and an end to violence in Northern Ireland and the reconciliation of the two major traditions in Ireland: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That (a) the Congress commends the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom for their achievement in reaching an agreement which charts a way towards peace, stability, and an end to violence in Northern Ireland.

(b) The Congress declares its willingness to work with the President in supporting the Anglo-Irish agreement through appropriate United States assistance, including economic and financial support, to promote the economic and social development of those areas of both parts of Ireland which have suffered most severely from the consequences of the violence of recent years.

SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President.

Agreed to December 12, 1985.

Dec. 12, 1985
[H. Con. Res. 247]

RETURN, REENROLLMENT, AND CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3003

Ante, p. 1724.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the United States is requested to return to the House of Representatives the enrolled bill (H.R. 3003) relating to the conveyance of certain land located in the State of Maryland to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The

Clerk of the House is authorized to receive such bill if it is returned when the House is not in session. Upon the return of such bill, the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Acting President pro tempore of the Senate in signing it shall be deemed rescinded and the Clerk of the House shall reenroll the bill with the following corrections:

In subsection (a)(1) of the first section of the engrossed bill, after "authorized" insert "and directed".

In subsection (b)(1) of the first section of the engrossed bill, immediately before the words "property contingent upon each of the following" strike out the word "proposed" and insert in lieu thereof the words "adjacent real".

In subsection (b)(3)(B) of the first section of the engrossed bill, after "upon approval of" strike out "a" and insert "any".

Agreed to December 12, 1985.

**NATIONAL CAMP FIRE ORGANIZATION—
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY
COMMEMORATION**

Dec. 12, 1985
[S. Con. Res. 69]

Whereas the National Camp Fire Organization is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary during 1985;

Whereas Camp Fire has chosen to commemorate this significant anniversary in a national celebration of friendship;

Whereas Camp Fire councils offer young people opportunities to develop important friendships through informal educational programs for youth through the age of twenty-one;

Whereas in Camp Fire, recognition of accomplishments is combined with encouragement to use developing skills in service to others in the community; and

Whereas Camp Fire is to be commended for the opportunities for friendship the program offers young people throughout the Nation, and for the many services young people perform for the community as Camp Fire members: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress hereby recognizes the seventy-five years of service given by Camp Fire to the Nation.

Agreed to December 12, 1985.

**"DEFENSE ORGANIZATION: THE NEED FOR
CHANGE"**

Dec. 12, 1985
[S. Con. Res. 80]

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there shall be printed 2,000 additional copies of the Committee Print of the Committee on Armed Services (99th Congress, 1st Session) entitled "Defense Organization: The Need for Change", to be furnished to the Committee on Armed Services.

Printing of
additional
copies.

Agreed to December 12, 1985.