



Ancient Order of  
**HIBERNIANS**  
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**RESOLUTION – ALL IRELAND CITIZENS ASSEMBLY**

**WHEREAS** the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America's commitment to Freedom for all Ireland includes the goal of "aiding and advancing by all legitimate means the aspirations of the Irish people for complete and absolute independence;" and

**WHEREAS** the terms of the Good Friday Agreement stipulate that when a majority in the six counties of Ireland still governed by Britain wish to become part of a united Ireland, the British government is obligated to honor that mandate for complete and absolute independence: and,

**WHEREAS** the same Good Friday Agreement stipulates that the British Secretary appointed to administer British rule in the six counties must direct a border poll at any time it appears that a majority in the six counties would vote for a united Ireland: and,

**WHEREAS** as a majority of voters in the six counties advance toward favoring a united Ireland, there are concerns that the British government may encourage Unionists to refrain from any meaningful discussions or negotiations about a future united Ireland and then declare that Britain will not allow a border poll without Unionist engagement and consent or because of a lack of preparation; and,

**WHEREAS** it remains a constitutional imperative of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, and the firm will of the Irish nation, to unite all of the people of Ireland; and,

**WHEREAS** citizens groups such as Ireland's Future are calling upon the Irish Government to demonstrate leadership and devote sufficient departmental and parliamentary resources to plan and prepare for constitutional change on the island of Ireland, including an All Island Citizens' assembly that can incorporate the views of citizens from across the entire island; now be it therefore

**RESOLVED** that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America formally reiterates our continuing commitment to Freedom for all Ireland and by supporting all legitimate efforts for constitutional change that would unite Ireland; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America calls upon the Irish Government to plan and prepare fully for constitutional change and establish an All-Island Citizens' Assembly to incorporate the views of citizens from across the entire island; and be it further

**RESOLVED** that the National Secretary is asked to send copies of this Resolution suitably embossed, to the President of Ireland, the Taoiseach of Ireland, the First Secretary for Northern Ireland, and the office of the United States Special Envoy to Northern Ireland.

Adopted in convention and signed and witnessed this Sixteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-two, the two hundred and forty-sixth year since the founding of the American Republic, the one hundred and sixth since the Proclamation of the Irish Republic, and the one hundred and eighty-sixth since the founding of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

  
Daniel J O'Connell  
National President



  
Edward M Halligan  
National Secretary

**"Ireland unfree shall never be at Peace"**