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RESOL UTION

Whereas Captain James Kelly faithfully served the nation of Ireland for more that two decades; and

Whereas Captain James Kelly was a decorated officer in Ireland's armed forces; and

Whereas Captain James Kelly was following orders when he went to the six occupied counties of Ireland; and

Whereas Captain James Kelly's arms trial was manipulated by withholding evidence during the trial: and

Whereas the "Not Guilty" verdict of Captain James Kelly, and others, was besmirched by an unsubstantiated jury tampering allegation;

Now therefore be it Resolved that ----

The National Board of the Irish American Unity Conference has, in executive session, unanimously passed this resolution calling on the Taoiseach to completely clear the name of Captain Kelly and that it be done without further delay. This action will help to close a very sad chapter in the conflict that has been referred to as "The Troubles" for more than thirty years and is an important step on the road to total reconciliation.

Respectfully submitted,

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