

Resolution

*FORMALIZING A SISTER CITIES RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CARY,
NORTH CAROLINA AND COUNTY MEATH, IRELAND*

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Cary, North Carolina, established a Sister Cities Commission to foster international understanding and close relationships with cities and counties in other countries; and

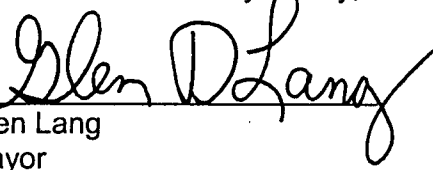
WHEREAS, the Sister Cities Commission has actively pursued an international relationship with County Meath, Ireland, with a strong desire to foster social, cultural, educational, governmental, athletic and economic relationships between the two communities; and

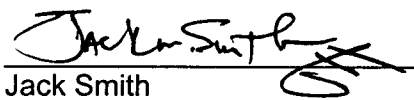
WHEREAS, the Town of Cary and County Meath, Ireland, have many similarities and many differences, and leaders and citizens in both communities will greatly benefit by exchanging ideas, developing personal relationships and expanding dialog with one another; and

WHEREAS, in addition to bringing the issue of world peace to the forefront of our minds and hearts, this relationship will give our citizens the opportunity to expand their horizons with new friendships, ideas and customs, and to contribute to international understanding in a personal way, and it will give the two government leaders an opportunity to work together to find unique solutions to improve our quality of life.

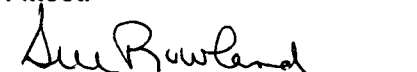
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Cary, North Carolina, that Cary officially joins with County Meath, Ireland, in a formal sister cities relationship for the benefit and betterment of both communities and their citizenry.

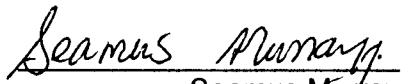
Resolved this 12th day of July, 2001.

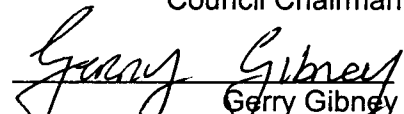

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