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To: /

All Chief Executives of each Local Authority in Ireland (North and South)

Dear Chief Executive

70th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Spanish Civil War

I write to advise that Derry City Council recently adopted the following resolution:-


"Derry City Council recognises that this July will be the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the international struggle against fascism in Spain and that many people from the North West, including this city, served with honour in defence of the Spanish republic from 1936 to 1938.

Derry City Council commends the plans of the North West Spanish Civil War Committee to mark the said anniversary and to honour the memory of the International Brigades and the men from Derry, Donegal and Tyrone.

Derry City Council determines that officers be instructed to meet with the local organising Committee to examine ways in which Derry City Council can offer support to these activities especially the erecting of a permanent plaque in Derry City Centre and the realisation of a series of events."

The Council also directed that the passing of this resolution be sent to all Local Authorities throughout the Island of Ireland to draw attention to the fact that this year is the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War.

Yours faithfully


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