

Charter of the Sister City Relationship Between Nashville (Tennessee, U.S.A.) and Belfast (Northern Ireland)

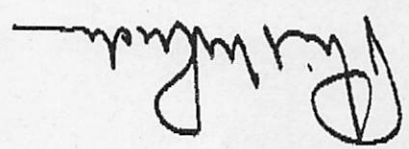
The Mayors of the cities of Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America and Belfast, Northern Ireland, pursuant to the instructions of their respective municipal councils and desiring to respond to the wishes of their fellow citizens, declare this day the creation of a special relationship between their two cities.

They believe that understanding between nations must be founded upon friendship among citizens and in that regard the role of communities is essential. They therefore pledge to encourage the development of cooperation between residents of the two cities in all domains and in particular in the areas of business, tourism, culture and arts, sports, law, government and education particularly at the university level. They therefore desire to contribute by all means within their powers to the construction of a world of friendship pledged to a future of liberty and peace.

In this fervent hope the Mayors have signed this Sister City Charter.

Nashville, May 22, 1995.

Philip Bredesen
Mayor of Nashville



Lough Smythe
Lord-Mayor of Belfast

