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# HANG TOGETHER

*"We must indeed all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately." – Benjamin Franklin*

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## THANKSGIVING . . .

*Posted on September 15, 2012 by Daniel Kelly*

I'VE BEEN AROUND THE POLITICAL BLOCK A TIME OR TWO, AND I THOUGHT that by now I had encountered pretty much all the truly surprising ideas out there. Silly me.

I learned the other night that our celebration of Thanksgiving Day is profoundly offensive to racial and ethnic minorities here in our very own country, and that there is a deep, deep desire to abolish the holiday. Yes, that's right. That celebration of thanks for surviving a devastating period of time; the recognition of humility before the Lord of creation; the gratefulness for generosity shown us by Native Americans; the hope of friendship with a different people. What devilish things these are.

Have you heard of this? And what part of this engenders such antipathy? I know there are those fringe elements who still can't get over the fact that the United States exists (and the Irish are supposed to be the champion grudge-holders?). Is it that? Or is there something else at work here?

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## WE REMEMBER

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WHAT DOES A LACK OF MORAL CONSENSUS LOOK LIKE? WELL, IN extreme cases, a lot like today, except 11 years ago. In lesser