

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE

WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 24, 2022, Russia launched a large scale, unprovoked, and unjustified invasion of its neighboring country of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, to this date, thousands of civilians have been killed, including untold numbers of children, in fighting as reported by the United Nations (UN), which we believe is an undercount; and

WHEREAS, the UN reports that more than a million people have fled Ukraine since the invasion with many people taking refuge in Poland, Romania, and Hungary, and millions have fled their homes; and

WHEREAS, the United States and other western nations have united to place sanctions on Russia, for their aggressions; and

WHEREAS, the United States has taken immediate action to prohibit financial investments and transactions with Russia and the UN General Assembly has called emergency sessions in pursuit for peace in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, the 26th Legislative District has a large immigrant community from Eastern Europe, and we stand ready to support resettlement of refugees from this injustice; and

WHEREAS, our Ukrainian communities, here and abroad, have the right to live their lives peacefully, and without fear and unnecessary pain; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 26TH LEGISLATIVE DEMOCRATS

THAT, we condemn the invasion of Ukraine and stand in solidarity with all those affected throughout the region. We also urge residents of the 26th Legislative District to support organizations like Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Ukraine Association of Washington State, Ukrainian Community Center of Washington, and World Relief Seattle.

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