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House Resolution

A resolution condemning the invasion of Ukraine and supporting the people of Ukraine.

WHEREAS, the state and people of Ukraine have the right to peace and prosperity free from foreign interference, and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, led by dictator President Vladimir Putin, launched a premeditated and unwarranted full-scale assault on Ukrainian territory in the largest military operation in Europe since the end of World War II, and

WHEREAS, the unprovoked and baseless attack by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation has resulted in hundreds of senseless deaths and thousands of injuries to innocent Ukrainian citizens, including young children, and

WHEREAS, over 500,000 civilians have been displaced and have needlessly suffered as a result of President Vladimir Putin's brutal aggression, and

WHEREAS, President Putin has issued a directive to increase the readiness of Russia's nuclear weapons, which could lead to a catastrophic nuclear war, and

WHEREAS, the Russian Federation's act of war against an independent and sovereign nation threatens peace not only in the region but across the entire international community, NOW,
THEREFORE,

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27 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
28 Florida:

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30 That the Florida House of Representatives formally condemns
31 the invasion of Ukraine by President Putin and the Armed Forces
32 of the Russian Federation and stands in solidarity with the
33 Ukrainian people in their right to freedom, democracy, and the
34 ability to defend themselves against baseless and tyrannical
35 hostility.