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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation
3 launched a full-scale, unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, a
4 sovereign and independent nation recognized by the
5 international community; and

6 WHEREAS, Russian territorial claims over the Ukrainian
7 territories of Luhansk, Donetsk, Zaporizhzhia, and Crimea are
8 meritless and pretextual; and

9 WHEREAS, In the years since the invasion began, Russian
10 military forces have continued their unlawful presence within
11 the internationally recognized borders of Ukraine, in
12 violation of international law and the principles of national
13 sovereignty and territorial integrity; and

14 WHEREAS, Credible reports from international
15 organizations, journalists, and human rights monitors have
16 documented widespread atrocities committed by Russian forces
17 against Ukrainian civilians; and

18 WHEREAS, Evidence has emerged of massacres and deliberate
19 attacks against civilians in cities and towns, including
20 Bucha, Irpin, Mariupol, and Iziium, among others, resulting in
21 the deaths of thousands of innocent men, women, and children;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Russian forces have been credibly accused of
3 forcibly deporting and transferring Ukrainian children from
4 occupied territories into the Russian Federation or
5 Russian-controlled areas, separating them from their families
6 and communities in violation of international humanitarian
7 law; and

8 WHEREAS, These actions have caused immense human
9 suffering, displaced millions of Ukrainians, destabilized the
10 region, and undermined the international rules-based order;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is home to a vibrant
13 Ukrainian-American community that has contributed greatly to
14 the cultural, economic, and civic life of our State;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we condemn the continued unlawful invasion and military
19 occupation of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That we condemn the documented massacres and

1 atrocities committed in Bucha, Irpin, Mariupol, Iziium, and
2 other Ukrainian communities; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That we condemn the forced deportation and
4 kidnapping of Ukrainian children and call for their immediate
5 return to their families and to Ukraine; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That we call upon the Russian Federation to
7 immediately cease all violent military action against the
8 people of Ukraine and to withdraw its forces from Ukrainian
9 territory; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for human rights,
11 democracy, and the sovereignty of nations; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
13 delivered to the Governor of Illinois, all members of the
14 Illinois Congressional Delegation, and the Ambassador of
15 Ukraine to the United States.