

House Resolution 920

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7th, Jones of the 47th, Burns of the 159th, Beverly of the 143rd, Smith of the 134th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Condemning the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on or about February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation began an unwarranted
3 and unprovoked invasion of Ukraine, an independent and sovereign nation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin has jeopardized international
5 peace and security as a result of this reckless invasion initiated and conducted at his
6 direction; and
- 7 WHEREAS, many of Russia's own citizens have denounced the senseless, barbaric violence
8 being carried out by Russian troops under their nation's flag, and many of those same citizens
9 have been detained by their government for protesting peacefully; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this invasion has already resulted in an unknown number of injuries and
11 fatalities among both members of the military and civilians in Ukraine; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the people of Ukraine have
13 courageously sought to defend their nation and called on all peace-loving people of the world
14 to join them in denouncing Russia's invasion of Ukraine; and

15 WHEREAS, many nations, including the United States of America and many of our allies,
16 have called upon Russia to cease this incursion and have implemented a number of measures,
17 including economic sanctions, to bring about a peaceful resolution to this crisis; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has taken steps to express its desire for a cessation of
19 hostilities, including divesting investments in Russia-associated equities and other assets.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the invasion of Ukraine
22 by the Russian Federation and call on Russia to end its unprovoked aggression.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Georgia House of Representatives calls on both the
24 President and the Congress of the United States to continue to take prudent actions to bring
25 about a peaceful and timely end to this conflict.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 Russian Ambassador to the United States, the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States,
29 and the members of Georgia's congressional delegation.