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**A R E S O L U T I O N**

To condemn the Russian Federation for its invasion 1  
of Ukraine on Thursday, February 24, 2022, and to 2  
affirm the sovereignty, independence, and 3  
territorial integrity of Ukraine. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, On Thursday, February 24, 2022, President Vladimir 5  
V. Putin of Russia announced on television that he had decided 6  
"to carry out a special military operation" in Ukraine; and 7

WHEREAS, Shortly thereafter, Ukraine's national emergency 8

service reported attacks in ten regions of the country, and the 9  
foreign minister labeled it "a full-scale invasion"; and 10

WHEREAS, Ukrainian and United Nations officials estimate 11  
that hundreds of Ukrainian civilians already have been killed, 12  
including children, with many more wounded; and 13

WHEREAS, Many countries have united in condemning the 14  
unprovoked Russian invasion of Ukraine and in applying 15  
unprecedented economic and other sanctions against Russia; and 16

WHEREAS, According to the Ohio History Connection, numerous 17  
Ohioans are descended from Ukrainian ancestors, and these 18  
Ukrainian Ohioans continue to enhance Ohio's cultural and social 19  
landscape; and 20

WHEREAS, By the 1880s, some Ukrainian immigrants had begun 21  
to settle in Ohio, and by 1900, approximately 10,000 Ukrainian 22  
immigrants lived in Ohio; and 23

WHEREAS, The United States became home to many Ukrainian 24  
refugees fleeing the violence of the Soviet-Ukrainian War; and 25

WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau's 26  
American Community Survey, in 2019, approximately 42,111 27  
individuals with Ukrainian ancestry lived in Ohio; now therefore 28  
be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 30  
Representatives of the 134th General Assembly of the State of 31  
Ohio, condemn the Russian Federation's unprovoked and 32  
unjustified attack on Ukraine; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That we affirm Ukraine's independence, 34  
sovereignty, and territorial integrity, as guaranteed by the 35  
United Nations Declaration on Principles of International Law 36  
Concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation Among States; and 37  
be it further 38

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives	39
transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the	40
members of the United States Congressional delegation from Ohio	41
and the news media of Ohio.	42