THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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A RESOLUTION

1 2 3	Recognizing the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine and strongly condemning the Russian actions that have taken place during the past year.
4	WHEREAS, On February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation invaded
5	Ukraine in a major escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War; and
6	WHEREAS, Russia's illegal invasion resulted in Europe's
7	largest refugee crisis since World War II; and
8	WHEREAS, Due to Russia's invasion, hundreds of thousands of
9	soldiers have been killed during the ensuing battles; and
10	WHEREAS, The ongoing conflict has resulted in as many as
11	30,000 civilian casualties; and
12	WHEREAS, The Federal Government has provided approximately
13	\$80 billion of financial aid to Ukraine, with the assistance
14	spread between humanitarian efforts as well as financial and
15	military assistance; and
16	WHEREAS, This Commonwealth is home to the second highest
17	number of Ukrainian-Americans in the United States; and
18	WHEREAS, Immigrants from Ukraine have been instrumental in

the cultural, economic and religious growth of this Commonwealth
for the past century; and

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon global leaders to continue the 3 economic sanctions that strain the Russian economy in an attempt 4 to bring this conflict to an end; therefore be it 5 6 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the ongoing military conflict in Ukraine and strongly condemn the Russian actions 7 that have taken place during the past year; and be it further 8 9 RESOLVED, That the Senate encourage the international 10 community to place the needed pressure on Russia to stop the illegal and inhumane invasion on the Ukrainian people. 11

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