

Proclamation in Support of Ukraine

WHEREAS, Ukraine has been a sovereign and independent state since the collapse of the former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Ukraine share common values, including freedom, democracy, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of President Vladimir Putin, Russian forces have invaded Ukraine in violation of international law; and

WHEREAS, it has been over a week since this invasion, and the death toll is mounting for civilians, including children; and

WHEREAS, we condemn this violence and the threats to innocent civilians in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, everyone in Lafayette should find ways to show support to our Ukrainian friends and neighbors in Lafayette, and those in Ukraine, who are courageously and valiantly fighting to save their homeland;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Lafayette stands in solidarity with our Ukrainian neighbors in the United States and abroad. The City of Lafayette sends thoughts and prayers that Ukraine will remain a sovereign nation and peace will come to their country.

Signed this 7th Day of March, 2022.

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