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1 A Resolution recognizing and affirming support for
2 Ukrainian sovereignty and firmly stating that the
3 people of Iowa stand on the side of freedom and
4 individual self-determination and self-governance.
5 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives stands for
6 freedom and the right of the Ukrainian people to
7 pursue and maintain their own self-determination and
8 independence from military aggression and oppression
9 from Russia; and
10 WHEREAS, after years of oppression, in 1991,
11 Ukraine gained its independence from the Soviet Union's

1 totalitarian dictatorship; and

2 WHEREAS, over 90 percent of Ukrainian citizens voted
3 for their nation's independence, with majorities in
4 every region, formalizing their break with Russia,
5 overwhelmingly expressing the people's desire to be
6 free; and

7 WHEREAS, in the decades since, Russia has rejected
8 good-faith efforts made to address concerns through
9 dialogue to avoid needless conflict and avert human
10 suffering, opting instead for violence and violations
11 of international law; and

12 WHEREAS, in February 2022, Russia launched a
13 violent and unnecessary attack on the Ukrainian people
14 threatening peace and security throughout Europe; and

15 WHEREAS, the people of Iowa and the House of
16 Representatives are committed to the spread of peace,
17 democracy, and freedom worldwide; NOW THEREFORE,

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
19 That the House of Representatives calls for the end of
20 hostilities in Ukraine and respect for the independence
21 of the people of Ukraine; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
23 Representatives condemns in the strongest possible
24 terms Russia's unnecessary, violent, and immoral
25 invasion of Ukraine and attacks on the Ukrainian
26 people; and

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the House of
28 Representatives commends the courage and resolve shown
29 by the Ukrainian people in their pursuit of sovereignty
30 and democracy, and pays tribute to the many men and

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1 women who gave their lives in pursuit of a free and
2 democratic Ukraine.