

1           A RESOLUTION affirming support for the people of Ukraine and commending  
2 their strength and perseverance in the face of Russian aggression.

3           WHEREAS, Ukraine is a free, democratic, independent, and sovereign nation with  
4 its own distinctive culture and language; and

5           WHEREAS, the General Assembly stands for freedom and the right of the  
6 Ukrainian people to pursue and maintain their own self-determination and independence  
7 from military aggression and oppression from Russia; and

8           WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine are now engaged in an armed conflict to defend  
9 their independence and democratic way of life. The Ukrainian people have gained the  
10 admiration of the world for their heroic resistance to Russian aggression; and

11           WHEREAS, the people of Kentucky and the people of Ukraine share a commitment  
12 to democracy, human rights, and the rule of law; and

13           WHEREAS, Ukrainians and Ukrainian Americans have enriched our communities  
14 through their leadership and contributions in agriculture, business, academia, government,  
15 and the arts; and

16           WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Kentucky supports the continued efforts by the  
17 United States government to offer humanitarian relief to the Ukrainian people and to  
18 sanction the Russian government for its unprovoked aggression;

19           NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
21 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

22           ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives supports and affirms the people of  
23 Ukraine and commends their strength and perseverance in the face of Russian aggression.

24           ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
25 honor and in solidarity of the Ukrainian people.

26           ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a  
27 copy of this Resolution to Representative Tom Burch for delivery.