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1	CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CONFLICT				
2	2	IN UKRAINE			
3	3	2022 GENERAL SESS	SION		
4	4	STATE OF UTAH	I		
5	Chief Sponsor: Keven J. Stratton				
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11	1 LONG TITLE				
12	2 General Description:				
13	This resolution denounces R	ussia's unjustified invas	sion of Ukraine.		
14	4 Highlighted Provisions:				
15	This resolution:				
16	calls upon the Russian Federation to cease fire and vacate the sovereign territory of				
17	7 Ukraine; and				
18	urges the United States federal government to take action against the Russian				
19	Federation and restore peace in Euro	ope.			
20	Special Clauses:				
21	1 None				
22	2				
23	Be it resolved by the Legislature of t	the state of Utah, the Go	overnor concurring therein:		
24	WHEREAS, on January 21,	1990, more than 300,00	00 Ukrainians called for unity and		
25	5 independence from the Soviet Union	n by forming a human c	hain between the cities of Kyiv and		
26	6 Ivano-Frankivsk;				
27	7 WHEREAS after years of or	nnression in 1991 Ukr	raine won freedom from the Soviet		

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28	Union's totalitarian dictatorship because of the Ukrainians' love of liberty;
29	WHEREAS, on February 8, 1994, Ukraine was the first member state of the
30	Commonwealth of Independent States to join the Partnership for Peace program of the North
31	Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and has since deepened its relationship with NATO,
32	recognized as an Enhanced Opportunities Partner;
33	WHEREAS, on December 5, 1994, in an effort to solidify security commitments to
34	Ukraine in return for its nuclear disarmament, the United States, the Russian Federation, and
35	the United Kingdom signed the Budapest Memorandum on Security Assurances, whereby each
36	country pledged to respect the independence and sovereignty of Ukraine's borders while
37	refraining from the threat or use of force against Ukraine;
38	WHEREAS, over the past three decades, the Russian Federation has illegally seized
39	Ukrainian land in Crimea, armed Russian-backed separatists leading to thousands of deaths,
40	interfered in elections, used chemical weapons to attempt assassinations, carried out
41	cyberattacks and disinformation campaigns abroad, and violated international arms control
42	agreements;
43	WHEREAS, at least 14,000 Ukrainians have been killed defending their homeland and
44	millions more displaced since the conflict with Russia began;
45	WHEREAS, in March and November 2021, the Russian Federation deployed a massive
46	troop and weapons buildup on the border with Ukraine;
47	WHEREAS, on February 23, 2022, the Russian military began a brutal assault on the
48	people of Ukraine without provocation, justification, or necessity;
49	WHEREAS, this invasion was premeditated and planned by the Russian Federation,
50	namely its President Vladimir Putin, for months;
51	WHEREAS, the Russian Federation has rejected every good-faith effort the United
52	States and its allies and partners made to address concerns through dialogue to avoid needless
53	conflict and avert human suffering;
54	WHEREAS, to attempt to justify its invasion, the Russian Federation has made
55	outlandish and baseless claims about Ukraine without any evidence;

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56	WHEREAS, the Russian Federation has flagrantly violated international law in
57	attempting to unilaterally create two new so-called republics on sovereign Ukrainian territory;
58	and
59	WHEREAS, lasting peace and prosperity require respect for the sovereignty and
60	territorial integrity of countries and respect for human rights:
61	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of Utah, the
62	Governor concurring therein, commends the courage, resolve, and restraint shown by the
63	Ukrainian people in their pursuit of sovereignty and democracy, and pays tribute to the many
64	men and women who gave their lives in pursuit of a free and democratic Ukraine.
65	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor strongly
66	denounce Russia's unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine and call upon the Russian
67	Federation to immediately cease fire and vacate all areas of the sovereign territory of Ukraine.
68	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor support and stand
69	in solidarity with the people of Ukraine and Ukraine's fight to defend its sovereignty, territorial
70	integrity, and the freedom of its citizens.
71	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the United
72	States federal government and its allies to take substantive action to punish the Russian
73	Federation for its evil actions and restore peace in Europe.
74	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the United
75	States federal government and its allies to provide humanitarian relief to those suffering in
76	Ukraine.
77	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor encourage unity
78	among NATO allies and the broader transatlantic community to convey solidarity in response
79	to Russia's unprovoked military aggression against Ukraine.
80	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature and the Governor urge the United
81	States federal government and its allies to take every appropriate action to be energy and
82	mineral independent.
83	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to the president of

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84 the United States and the members of Utah's congressional delegation.