

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3658

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAFFNER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, Ukraine is a sovereign and independent nation located in Eastern
2 Europe and an ally, under a bilateral investment treaty, of the United States; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Russia, a transcontinental country spanning Eastern Europe and
5 Northern Asia, has launched an all-out invasion of Ukraine by land, air, and sea; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, Russia's invasion of Ukraine is the largest invasion of a sovereign nation
8 in Europe since World War II; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, Russia's attack on Ukraine was unprovoked and unjustified; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, declared that Russia had
13 "embarked on a path of evil, but [Ukraine] is defending itself and won't give up its freedom . .
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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, hereby
18 recommend to the President of the United States to reaffirm our country's unwavering support
19 for Ukraine's freedom, sovereignty, and territorial integrity within its internationally
20 recognized borders, extending to its territorial waters; and

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22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the United States, as authorized
23 by the National Defense Authorization Act, should immediately provide intelligence and send
24 weapons and supplies to Ukraine, including anti-armor weapons, anti-aircraft weapons, and
25 small arms, with no restrictions; and

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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the United States should
28 continue to dramatically bolster the defense of the eastern flank of the North Atlantic Treaty
29 Organization (NATO) by sending additional troops, weapons, weapon systems, and

30 equipment in accordance with our treaty obligations under NATO to help defend the territory
31 of NATO members; and

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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should take prudent and
34 responsible measures to ensure that the required force posture is present in Europe to deter
35 and, if necessary, defeat Russian aggression against any NATO member; and

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the United States should
38 immediately reconvene a meeting of the Group of Seven nations (G7) to dramatically
39 increase the level of sanctions and other economic measures to hold Russia accountable.
40 Because the G7 consists of the world's leading democracies and fifty percent of the world's
41 economy, the costs the G7 can impose together on Russia would be unprecedented. As a
42 result of Russian President Vladimir Putin's choices, Russia should immediately experience
43 intense pressure on its economy and massive costs through isolation from the global financial
44 system, global trade, and cutting-edge technology; and

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46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should immediately
47 strengthen additional sanctions on Russia by restricting the Russian banking and financial
48 sectors and other key industrial sectors; and

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50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should immediately bolster
51 energy connectivity in Eastern Europe; and

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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States Congress should immediately
54 pass legislation to establish energy independence and all other measures necessary to promote
55 domestic energy production to ensure America's energy independence; and

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57 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should adopt a new global
58 free-market energy policy that would immediately and comprehensively eliminate barriers to
59 energy exports from the United States; and

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61 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should immediately withdraw
62 from the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START), which is a fundamentally
63 flawed treaty that dramatically undercuts the security of the United States and its allies and
64 does little to advance the security of the United States while handing Russia a significant
65 strategic edge throughout Europe; and

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67 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should expand the target list
68 of Russian officials under the Magnitsky Act, which would implement a greater range of
69 targeted sanctions aimed directly at Russian officials responsible for violating Ukrainian
70 freedom and sovereignty, including the freezing of financial assets and the imposition of visa
71 bans; and

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73 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
74 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
75 President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United
76 States House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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