

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

1
2 TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CON-
3 GRESS ASSEMBLED, TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE
4 STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE GOVERNOR
5 OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.

6 We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of
7 the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth
8 Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

9 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, Russia launched a full-scale military
10 invasion of its peaceful neighbor Ukraine; and

11 WHEREAS, over 30 years ago, Ukraine declared its independence and in
12 1994 the United States, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom
13 signed an agreement whereby each country pledged to respect the independence
14 and sovereignty of Ukraine's borders in return for its nuclear disarmament;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Ukraine have been indicating their will to form
17 closer alliances with the West, resulting in the protest and ejection of
18 Ukrainian President Yanukovich, a close ally of the President of Russia, in
19 2014; and

20 WHEREAS, in complete disregard for the sovereignty and will of the
21 Ukrainian people to have peaceful and free elections, Russia has since that
22 time been taking aggressive actions in areas on the Russia-Ukraine border;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, Russia has violently attacked Ukraine under various false pre-
25 tenses and is bringing its greater military might to bear on the brave and
26 determined people of Ukraine, who have called on the world to support them
27 against this flagrant and unjustified attack.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular
29 Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives
30 and the Senate concurring therein, that the people of the State of Idaho
31 commend the courage and resolve shown by the Ukrainian people in defending
32 their country against Russian aggressors and urge the Governor of the State
33 of Idaho to take all appropriate measures to sanction Russia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States should fully support the
35 legitimately elected government of Ukraine and condemn, sanction, and deter
36 Russia's illegal and immoral violent attack on Ukraine.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representa-
38 tives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this
39 Memorial to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Rep-
40 resentatives of Congress, to the congressional delegation representing the
41 State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, and to the Governor of
42 the State of Idaho.