

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

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4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1042

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution expressing support for the people of
10 Ukraine and Taiwan; condemning recent attacks and
11 threats; and urging immediate removal of Russian
12 troops.

13 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives are
14 concerned with the recent foreign invasion of the country of Ukraine
15 and imminent threats made against the country of Taiwan; and

16 WHEREAS, certain members of the Oklahoma House of
17 Representatives have issued the following statement: "We must stand
18 united with the people in the countries of Ukraine and Taiwan and
19 show our support of their freedom and liberty and their right to
20 exist. We condemn recent attacks and threats against their people
21 and their independence. We know that if we stay silent while these
22 countries are attacked and invaded, we face the possibility of
23 continued aggression toward other nations and sovereign states and
24 even a potential escalation toward world war. Many in our nation

1 and others watched in horror as the Nazi regime began World War II
2 in a very similar manner. Yet, our inaction and our desire to stay
3 out of that war until the conflict killed our own citizens and
4 reached our own borders, aided in the needless deaths of more than
5 Six Million Jews in the Holocaust. We must not let similar actions
6 take place today"; and

7 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls for an
8 immediate removal of Russian troops from the country of Ukraine and
9 protection for Taiwan and a restoration of peace and asks for prayer
10 for all people and others involved in the latest conflict; and

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls for
12 Oklahomans to refrain from buying Russian goods; and

13 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls on its
14 congressional delegation and the President of the United States to
15 take strong actions against Russia and any other aggressor against
16 Ukraine, Taiwan or any other threatened country; and

17 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports the
18 following proposition: "We stand today united in our support of
19 Ukraine and its people and Taiwan and its people. We bless them,
20 and we pray for peace in these nations".

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
22 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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1 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its support
2 for the country of Ukraine and the country of Taiwan during a time
3 of adversity and hostile actions by a foreign power.

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5 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.