

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1042

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

WHEREAS, certain members of the Oklahoma House of  
Representatives have issued the following statement: "We must stand  
united with the people in the countries of Ukraine and Taiwan and  
show our support of their freedom and liberty and their right to  
exist. We condemn recent attacks and threats against their people  
and their independence. We know that if we stay silent while these  
countries are attacked and invaded, we face the possibility of  
continued aggression toward other nations and sovereign states and  
even a potential escalation toward world war. Many in our nation  
and others watched in horror as the Nazi regime began World War II

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

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

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
21 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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