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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**, Russian forces have dramatically escalated their offenses by deploying a
8 forty-mile long convoy of tanks and other military equipment advancing south to attack the
9 people of Ukraine, including the City of Kyiv; and

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

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14 **WHEREAS**, the combat is directly responsible for massive civilian casualties,
15 including a Russian mortar attack on a children's hospital that inflicted devastating loss of
16 life; and

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

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20 **WHEREAS**, as the attack intensifies, the humanitarian crisis could reach
21 unprecedented levels, with the United Nations estimating that between one million and
22 five million people will be in need of urgent health care, safety, and security; and

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24 **WHEREAS**, Ukraine's President, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, declared that Russia had
25 "embarked on a path of evil, but [Ukraine] is defending itself and won't give up its freedom . .
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28 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the House of
29 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session hereby:

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31 (1) Proudly stand alongside Ukraine, its people, and its leaders during this horrific and
32 unnecessary war and vow to support Ukraine and hold Russia fully accountable for its
33 catastrophic decision to invade;

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35 (2) Condemn, in the strongest possible terms, Vladimir Putin's violent attack on the
36 people of Ukraine and strongly endorse the swift and severe economic sanctions and stringent
37 export controls that President Biden's administration has imposed on Russia;

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39 (3) Urge Russia to immediately cease its violent, illegal, and immoral assault upon
40 Ukraine, end the needless bloodshed, and return to diplomacy and the rules-based
41 international order that has ensured peace and prosperity for so many; and

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43 (4) Recommend to the President of the United States and the United States Congress
44 to reaffirm our country's unwavering support for Ukraine's freedom, sovereignty, and
45 territorial integrity within its internationally recognized borders, extending to its territorial
46 waters; and

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

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52 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the United States should immediately
53 strengthen additional sanctions on Russia by restricting the Russian banking and financial
54 sectors, cybersecurity, and other key industrial sectors; and

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

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

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65 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
66 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the

67 President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United
68 States House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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