

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 94

Approved March 11, 2022

WHEREAS, Beginning on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, Russia commenced a full-scale invasion of the country of Ukraine at the direction of Russian President Vladimir Putin; and

WHEREAS, This baseless and unprecedented aggression by Russian forces violates the sovereignty of Ukraine and is a direct threat to globally recognized principles and ideals of free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS, The Ukrainian people have been thrust into this violent conflict through no fault of their own, fighting for their lives, for their democracy and their way of life in the face of Russia's unprovoked brutality; and

WHEREAS, The bravery and commitment of the Ukrainian people serves as a shining example of the resilience, fortitude, and sacrifice required of all citizens to maintain a truly free and independent country; and

WHEREAS, Leaders of democratic nations across the globe have joined forces as an act of international solidarity with Ukraine to limit Russia's ability to participate in the global economy, to stunt their ability to finance and grow their military and to impair their ability to compete in a high-tech, 21st century economy; and

WHEREAS, The entire world must stand firmly united with the people of Ukraine as they defend their nation against this thuggish incursion by a dictator who is committed to eliminating their right to self-governance; and

WHEREAS, While the violence and chaos may seem a world away, let us not lose sight of the very real pain and suffering impacting innocent people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby condemns the actions of Vladimir Putin and the Russian military in this unprovoked and reckless war against Ukraine and the Ukrainian people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council stands in solidarity with the brave people of Ukraine in their perilous struggle against foreign invaders, and recognizes the thousands of Ukrainian Americans who proudly call Rhode Island home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby reaffirms its commitment to upholding democracy and fighting for the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all people.

IN CITY COUNCIL
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READ AND PASSED

JOHN J. IGLIOZZI, PRESIDENT

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I HEREBY APPROVE

Mayor

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