

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE AND THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

WHEREAS, late on Wednesday, February 23rd, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced a military invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, in the first weeks of the invasion, the Russian military has conducted multiple bombings and attacks across Ukraine, killing and injuring soldiers and civilians; and

WHEREAS, the attacks have been strongly condemned by President Biden and other global leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Russian invasion of Ukraine is unprovoked and unprecedented in a time of relative peace across Europe; and

WHEREAS, many members of the Ukrainian community call San Mateo County home; and

WHEREAS, our Ukrainian neighbors are undergoing a period of significant hardship and grief during this time; and

WHEREAS, more than 3 million men, women, and children have already been displaced in Ukraine;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine who are inspiring the world with their incredible heroism, bravery and resilience as they defend their homeland in the face of overwhelming aggression and military force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County stands ready to support the people of Ukraine and the opportunity for Ukrainian refugees to be welcomed into our community.

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