

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.243

Reps. Filler, Aiyash, Alexander, Allor, Anthony, Beeler, Bellino, Beson, Bezotte, Bolden, Bollin, Borton, Brabec, Brann, Breen, Brixie, Calley, Cambensy, Camilleri, Brenda Carter, Tyrone Carter, Cavanagh, Cherry, Clements, Coleman, Damoose, Eisen, Ellison, Farrington, Fink, Frederick, Garza, Glenn, Griffin, Haadsma, Hauck, Hertel, Hood, Hope, Hornberger, Howell, Cynthia Johnson, Jones, Kahle, Koleszar, Kuppa, LaFave, Lasinski, Liberati, Lightner, Lilly, Maddock, Manoogian, Marino, Markkanen, Martin, Morse, Mueller, Neeley, O'Malley, O'Neal, Outman, Peterson, Pohutsky, Posthumus, Puri, Rendon, Rogers, Roth, Sabo, Scott, Shannon, Slagh, Sneller, Sowerby, Steckloff, Steenland, Stone, Tate, Tisdell, VanSingel, Wakeman, Wendzel, Whiteford, Whitsett, Witwer, Yancey, Yaroch and Young offered the following resolution:

**1**        A resolution to condemn the Russian invasion of Ukraine in the

1 strongest possible terms.

2       Whereas, On February 24, 2022, Russian President Vladimir  
3 Putin announced a "special military operation" in Ukraine. Soon  
4 after, the Russian military launched a full-scale invasion of its  
5 neighbor, including sending troops into the country and bombing  
6 major cities; and

7       Whereas, This unjustified invasion has already caused needless  
8 anguish and loss of life. Ukrainian soldiers have been killed or  
9 wounded, and thousands of refugees have fled to neighboring  
10 countries to escape the bloodshed; and

11       Whereas, The attack on Ukraine is unprovoked and demonstrates  
12 a blatant violation of the Budapest Memorandum, a 1994 agreement  
13 between the United States, Russia, and Great Britain. As part of  
14 the agreement, Russia committed to "respect the independence and  
15 sovereignty and the existing borders of Ukraine" and "to refrain  
16 from the threat or use of force" against the country; and

17       Whereas, President Putin has continued to demonstrate a  
18 dangerous disregard for international law and a chilling  
19 indifference to the unnecessary loss of human life. In announcing  
20 the invasion, he commented that Russia remains a powerful nuclear  
21 state and threatened grave consequences for countries that  
22 interfere with Russia's goal. It is vital that we remain united in  
23 our condemnation of statements and actions that portend a global  
24 nuclear threat; now, therefore, be it

25       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we condemn the  
26 Russian invasion of Ukraine in the strongest possible terms; and be  
27 it further

28       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to  
29 President of the Russian Federation.