

R E S O L U T I O N
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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA CONDEMNING PRESIDENT
PUTIN FOR THE INVASION OF UKRAINE AND SUPPORTING THE
PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the state and people of Ukraine have the right to peace and prosperity free from foreign interference; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation, led by dictator President Vladimir Putin, launched a premeditated and unwarranted full-scale assault on Ukrainian territory in the largest military operation in Europe since the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the unprovoked and baseless attack by the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation has resulted in hundreds of senseless deaths and thousands of injuries to innocent Ukrainian citizens, including young children; and

WHEREAS, as being witnessed daily by world events, President Vladimir Putin has committed genocide as defined by the 1948 United Nations Genocide Convention, by intentionally killing Ukrainian civilians, and/or causing them serious bodily and mental harm and destroying civilian property, and should be prosecuted for war crimes and crimes against humanity by the International Criminal Courts or other similar court; and

WHEREAS, over 2,000,000 civilians have been displaced and have needlessly suffered as a result of President Vladimir Putin's brutal aggression; and

WHEREAS, President Putin has issued a directive to increase the readiness of Russia's nuclear weapons, which could lead to a catastrophic nuclear war; and

WHEREAS, the Russian Federation's act of war against an independent and sovereign nation threatens peace not only in the region but across the entire international community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Charlotte County Board of County Commisisoners that:

1. Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners formally condemns the invasion of Ukraine by President Putin and stands in solidarity with the Ukranian people in their right to freedom, democracy, and the ability to defend themselves against baseless and tyrannical hostility.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
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ATTEST:
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of the Circuit
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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
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By: _____
Janette S. Knowlton, County Attorney
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