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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched an unprovoked invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, the United States has the ability to take economic actions against the Russian Federation and its leaders who are responsible for this unjust invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, the United States can expel Russian oligarchs, freeze assets of Russian oligarchs and political leaders who supported the invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine, and take other similar actions to deter further unprovoked aggression from the Russian Federation against its neighbors and to penalize the Russian Federation for its unjust invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and



WHEREAS, if the United States fails to adequately respond to the actions of the Russian Federation, other countries may be emboldened to take similar actions, such as the People's Republic of China taking similar actions against the democratic nation of Taiwan,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives:

(a) Support the people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine and condemn the actions of the Russian Federation taken against the sovereign nation of Ukraine;

(b) Call for the United States to expel Russian oligarchs, freeze assets of Russian oligarchs and political leaders who supported the invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine, and take all other similar actions that would deter the Russian Federation from further unprovoked aggression towards its neighbors and to penalize the Russian Federation for its unjust invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine;

(c) Call for the United States to place sanctions on Russian oil and other natural resources;

(d) Call for the United States to take steps to increase the amount of non-Russian oil available to the United States and other countries, including increasing the production of domestic oil and reauthorizing the Keystone Pipeline; and

(e) Support the people of Taiwan and free people everywhere and call on the United States to adequately respond to the Russian Federation's actions so as to deter others from unprovoked aggression towards their neighbors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to President Joseph Biden; United States Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer; United States Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi; United States House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy; United States Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton; and United States Representatives

French Hill, Rick Crawford, Steve Womack, and Bruce Westerman by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.