

**Lee County Board
Dixon, Illinois**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION
IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE**

WHEREAS, two hundred thirty four (234) years ago, the Constitution of the United State of America was ratified; it is the longest surviving written charter of government in the world; enshrines the inalienable rights of her citizens; serves to define our Government's structure and LIMITS the power over those citizens; is a beacon of hope and example to all nations; and

WHEREAS, the Russian government, in all of its bloody history, has abused and exploited its own citizenry; performed multiple acts of hegemony against neighboring countries; has deliberately initiated various acts of genocide resulting in the deaths of millions of people; whose current head is Vladimir Putin who has made himself a dictator; has suppressed or eliminated opposition in the government, the press, the Russian people; and

WHEREAS, On February 24, Vladimir Putin initiated an aggressive Act of War by invading the Sovereign Country of Ukraine; committed multiple Crimes Against Humanity; seized Ukrainian resources, targeted civilian populations including senior citizens, women and children; has targeted for assassination the legitimately elected President Volodymyr Zelenskyy; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Board calls upon the Russian Government to immediately stop the bombardment of Ukraine and withdraw its forces to pre-war lines and halt any operations against the democratically elected officials of the Ukrainian government; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Lee County Board calls upon the United States Federal representatives to provide support, military and humanitarian, to the government and people of Ukraine in whatever manner they deem reasonable and appropriate; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, The Lee County Board encourages our citizens to provide support to the people of Ukraine in any manner and amount possible.

PASSED BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD

THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2022

BY: _____
Lee County Board Chairman

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Lee County Clerk