

An Ohio State University Resolution Supporting the People of Ukraine and their Elected Government

This resolution was passed by the Ohio State Faculty Council consisting of the 71 elected University Senators by special ballot on Friday March 11, 2022 as originally proposed by Senator Guy Rub.

WHEREAS the Russian government is engaged in an unprovoked, illegal war of aggression and invasion of the free and sovereign country of Ukraine, and

WHEREAS the Russian military commits atrocious crimes, especially by attacking innocent civilian populations and civil facilities, and

WHEREAS the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution, supported by 141 countries including the United States, condemning Russia's actions against Ukraine, expressing grave concerns at the attack of civilians and the deteriorating humanitarian situation in that country, reaffirmed its commitment to the sovereignty and independence of Ukraine, and demanding the immediate, complete, and unconditional withdrawal of all Russian military forces from the territory of Ukraine, and

WHEREAS the actions of the Russian government impact not just the people of Ukraine but also those in other countries, and in particular the Ukrainian-American community.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the University Senate, representing the students, faculty, staff and administration of The Ohio State University, strongly condemns the attack on the sovereign state of Ukraine and calls for the immediate end of senseless violence, death, and destruction.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that we stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, its democratically elected government.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that we are committed to support all members of the OSU community, and especially our Ukrainian and Ukrainian-American students, faculty, and staff, as well as members of our community from other national origins, including Russians and Russian-Americans, during these challenging times.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the OSU community is a tapestry of viewpoints and national origins that is united in its belief in democratic values, peace, the rule of law, and the promotion of human rights and human flourishing.