

# Resolution on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

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**WHEREAS** the Russian Federation on the 24th of February 2022, in violation of international law, expanded its war against Ukraine by launching an unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS** the Russian Military has committed numerous atrocities and war crimes in Ukraine including targeting civilians, children, medical personnel, journalists, hospitals, schools, residential areas, and bomb shelters; looting; rape; deportation of Ukrainians to Russia; cutting off cities from food, water, power, and aid; not honoring humanitarian corridors; disguising military forces as noncombatants; and the use of violence to suppress protests in occupied areas; and

**WHEREAS** the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the Ukrainian Territorial Defense Forces, and the Ukrainian people have put up a courageous, inspiring, and successful defense against the Russian invasion; and

**WHEREAS** Belarus has allowed the Russian military to use Belarussian territory for the invasion including allowing Russian missile launchers on its territory to fire into Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS** this invasion has already caused more than 10 million Ukrainians to flee their homes and over 3.5 million to seek refuge in other countries; and

**WHEREAS** the Russian military has attacked and seized multiple nuclear facilities putting Ukrainians, Russians, and Europeans at risk of a nuclear incident. The Russian military has also been holding facility workers hostage; and

**WHEREAS** the Russian Federation is in violation of international law including the UN charter; and

**WHEREAS** the impact to the rules-based international order, global security, and the credibility of future international agreements like the Budapest Memorandum have been put in jeopardy; and

**WHEREAS** the Russian Federation has made repeated threats to many countries including of a nuclear nature; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America denounces and condemns to the strongest possible degree the actions of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and its citizens and we call on the Russian Federation to immediately end its invasion and withdraw its troops from Ukrainian territory; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America condemns the Belarussian government for its participation and calls on the Belarussian government to immediately stop assisting the Russian Federation in this war and remove Russian troops from their territory; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America affirms its solidarity with the people of Ukraine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America calls on the international community to do everything it can to assist the refugees fleeing Ukraine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America expresses its full support for the rules based international order and believes that the borders of nations should not be able to be changed by military force; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America calls on the Russian Federation to immediately stop its attacks on nuclear facilities and to immediately leave unimpeded the workers of nuclear facilities so they can do their jobs safely and effectively; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America supports the investigation and prosecution of all war crimes committed in Ukraine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America recognizes energy dependence on Russia as a strategic vulnerability and calls on all countries to reduce with the goal to eliminate energy dependence on Russia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America supports Ukraine's effort to join the European Union and calls on European Union to immediately admit Ukraine; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America calls on the international community to provide more aid including weapons to Ukraine as well as help Ukraine with rebuilding after the war; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America calls for on the international community to impose even stronger sanctions against the Russian Federation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America calls on all companies to stop doing business in Russia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America reaffirms our strong support for both NATO and NATO allies in face of this renewed threat to European security; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America condemns Russian threats and affirms that there are no winners of strategic nuclear war; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Young Democrats of America supports Russian and Belarussian protestors; and

**FINALLY RESOLVED** Слава Україні!