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PROCLAMATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

WHEREAS, the nation of Ukraine, its people and those of Ukrainian descent have been subjected to unnecessary fear, pain and injury because of the unwarranted attack on Ukraine by Russia; and

WHEREAS, communities throughout Oregon have joined in offering whatever support can be provided to our Ukrainian friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of Russia has engaged in a direct and intentional violation of human rights and should be held responsible for the loss of human life and loss of property resulting from this truly reprehensive act; and

WHEREAS, the unprovoked attack on the citizens of Ukraine is an affront to the foundation of international relations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeffery D. Gowing, Mayor of the City of Cottage Grove, on behalf of the City of Cottage Grove, do hereby officially stand with all who are experiencing very difficult situations because of this unprovoked act and join with other leaders across Oregon, the United States and the world in condemning Russia's aggression and offer whatever support can be provided to our Ukrainian friends and neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ukraine, its citizens and Ukrainian-Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cottage Grove to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2022.



Jeffery D. Gowing, Mayor
City of Cottage Grove, Or