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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DAINES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MORAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. JUSTICE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. CRAMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

Acknowledging the fourth anniversary of Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine, reaffirming support for the people of Ukraine, and emphasizing the importance of robust United States security guarantees within a transatlantic commitment to Ukraine's sovereignty.

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched a full-scale, unprovoked, and illegal invasion of Ukraine, following its illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014 and its illegal occupation of parts of the Donbas region in 2014;

Whereas the international community and the United States recognize the sovereignty, independence, and full territorial integrity of Ukraine within its internationally recognized 1991 borders;

Whereas Ukraine has withstood four years of brutal aggression, suffering military and civilian casualties and widespread destruction of infrastructure and communities;

Whereas Russian forces have repeatedly struck Ukrainian civilian targets, including maternity hospitals, trains, residential buildings, and schools;

Whereas the Government of the Russian Federation has forcibly abducted at least 19,500 Ukrainian children, with the total number likely much higher;

Whereas, in recent years, the Government of the Russian Federation has specifically targeted United States companies operating in Ukraine to discourage American investment;

Whereas Ukrainian forces, with the support of transatlantic partners, have demonstrated resilience and recently made notable battlefield gains, recapturing territory and slowing Russian advances;

Whereas Russian forces are facing casualties of 35,000 per month and Russia's economy is stagnant, with spiraling inflation of 20 percent, and in February 2026, Russian oil related taxes declined by 50 percent year on year due to increased economic pressure on Russia's oil exports;

Whereas European partners provide more military, economic, and humanitarian aid to Ukraine than the United States, with European security assistance to Ukraine increasing 67 percent and nonmilitary aid increasing 59 percent in 2026 over the 2022–2024 average and collective trans-

atlantic support amounting to hundreds of billions of dollars, including billions in advanced weapons systems, air defense, training, and financial assistance;

Whereas effective deterrence and defense of Ukraine require sustained, predictable security guarantees and backstops from both the United States and European allies to ensure that Ukraine can maintain its territorial defense and strengthen its integration with Euro-Atlantic structures; and

Whereas ensuring security guarantees for Ukraine advances the security interests of the United States and its NATO allies by deterring broader aggression from revisionist states and strengthening collective defense postures: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) reaffirms unwavering support for the sov-
3 ereignty, independence, and territorial integrity of
4 Ukraine within its internationally recognized bor-
5 ders;

6 (2) expresses deep condolences for the loss of
7 Ukrainian lives and the suffering inflicted on civil-
8 ians and service members by the Russian Federa-
9 tion’s ongoing aggression;

10 (3) commends the bravery, heroism, innovation,
11 and resilience of the Ukrainian people and Ukraine’s
12 armed forces for their sustained defense of their
13 homeland and Ukraine’s democracy;

1 (4) condemns the Russian Federation’s brutal
2 attacks on Ukraine, including its increased attacks
3 on Ukraine’s energy infrastructure during Ukraine’s
4 harshest winter in decades;

5 (5) condemns the Russian Federation’s deliber-
6 ate and targeted destruction of United States com-
7 panies in Ukraine;

8 (6) rejects the Government of Russian Federa-
9 tion’s attempts to unilaterally change borders by
10 force and its broader aggression that threatens Eu-
11 ropean stability and international law;

12 (7) affirms that any negotiated settlement must
13 respect Ukraine’s sovereignty, territorial integrity,
14 and include Ukraine as the central party to discus-
15 sions regarding its future;

16 (8) encourages continued strong cooperation
17 among NATO allies, the Ukraine Defense Contact
18 Group, and other partners in providing comprehen-
19 sive security assistance, including advanced air and
20 missile defenses, artillery systems, drones, training
21 support, and intelligence sharing to Ukraine;

22 (9) underscores the importance of coordination
23 with NATO, European, and other like-minded allies
24 to work together as part of any coalition to defend
25 Ukraine intended to deter future Russian aggression

1 against Ukraine and bolster Ukraine’s long-term de-
2 fense capabilities;

3 (10) calls upon Congress and the President to
4 impose additional financial pressure on Vladimir
5 Putin’s government and third-country enablers of
6 Russia’s war to deter further unnecessary aggression
7 against the Ukrainian people and force Mr. Putin to
8 meaningfully engage in peace talks for a lasting
9 peace;

10 (11) recognizes President Trump’s continued
11 efforts with international partners to achieve a sus-
12 tainable peace which requires a strong United States
13 security guarantee for Ukraine, which is necessary
14 for Ukraine to reach a durable peace deal with a bel-
15 ligerent Russian Federation; and

16 (12) underscores that Ukrainian children fore-
17 ibly abducted by the Government of the Russian
18 Federation must be unconditionally returned home
19 for any peace to be just.

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