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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 TO CONDEMN THE ACTIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
11 TAKEN AGAINST THE SOVEREIGN NATION OF UKRAINE AND TO  
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26 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched an  
27 unprovoked invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

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29 WHEREAS, the United States has the ability to take economic actions  
30 against the Russian Federation and its leaders who are responsible for this  
31 unjust invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

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33 WHEREAS, the United States can expel Russian oligarchs, freeze assets  
34 of Russian oligarchs and political leaders who supported the invasion of the  
35 sovereign nation of Ukraine, and take other similar actions to deter further  
36 unprovoked aggression from the Russian Federation against its neighbors and



1 to penalize the Russian Federation for its unjust invasion of the sovereign  
2 nation of Ukraine; and

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4 WHEREAS, if the United States fails to adequately respond to the  
5 actions of the Russian Federation, other countries may be emboldened to take  
6 similar actions, such as the People's Republic of China taking similar  
7 actions against the democratic nation of Taiwan,

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9 NOW THEREFORE,

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
11 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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13 THAT the General Assembly:

14 (a) Support the people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine and condemn  
15 the actions of the Russian Federation taken against the sovereign nation of  
16 Ukraine;

17 (b) Call for the United States to expel Russian oligarchs, freeze  
18 assets of Russian oligarchs and political leaders who supported the invasion  
19 of the sovereign nation of Ukraine, and take all other similar actions that  
20 would deter the Russian Federation from further unprovoked aggression towards  
21 its neighbors and to penalize the Russian Federation for its unjust invasion  
22 of the sovereign nation of Ukraine;

23 (c) Call for the United States to place sanctions on Russian oil and  
24 other natural resources;

25 (d) Call for the United States to take steps to increase the amount of  
26 non-Russian oil available to the United States and other countries, including  
27 increasing the production of domestic oil and reauthorizing the Keystone  
28 Pipeline; and

29 (e) Support the people of Taiwan and free people everywhere and call  
30 on the United States to adequately respond to the Russian Federation's  
31 actions so as to deter others from unprovoked aggression toward their  
32 neighbors.

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34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
35 presented to President Joseph Biden; United States Senate Majority Leader  
36 Chuck Schumer; United States Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; Speaker

1 of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi; United States  
2 House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy; United States  
3 Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton; and United States Representatives  
4 French Hill, Rick Crawford, Steve Womack, and Bruce Westerman by the  
5 Secretary of the Senate.

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