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10 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

11 TO CONDEMN THE ACTIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
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13 CALL FOR ACTION FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PENALIZE  
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25 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched an  
26 unprovoked invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine; and

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

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



1 nation of Ukraine; and

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3 WHEREAS, if the United States fails to adequately respond to the  
4 actions of the Russian Federation, other countries may be emboldened to take  
5 similar actions,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
9 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 THAT the Senate:

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

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

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

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23 (d) Call for the United States to take steps to increase the amount of  
24 non-Russian oil available to the United States and other countries, and to  
25 take steps to make the United States an energy independent country.

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption, a copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to President Joseph Biden; United States Senate Majority Leader  
29 Chuck Schumer; United States Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell; Speaker  
30 of the United States House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi; United States  
31 House of Representatives Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy; United States  
32 Senators John Boozman and Tom Cotton; and United States Representatives  
33 French Hill, Rick Crawford, Steve Womack, and Bruce Westerman by the  
34 Secretary of the Senate.

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