

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, Ukraine has been a sovereign and independent state since its withdrawal from the collapsing former Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine is home to 44 million citizens led by a popularly elected president; and

WHEREAS, the United States and Ukraine share common values, including freedom, democracy, and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, at the direction of President Vladimir Putin, the Russian Federation launched a brutal, unprovoked act of war by invading Ukraine in violation of international law; and

WHEREAS, this power grab by the Russian Federation has resulted in the deaths of hundreds of innocent civilians, including children, and has destroyed essential infrastructure, violated rights, and poses a threat to democracy; and

WHEREAS, this attack has been condemned throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn joins the international community in condemning this violence, honoring those who fight for freedom and an independent Ukraine, and supporting our Ukrainian friends and neighbors who are courageously and valiantly fighting to save their homeland.

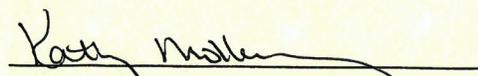
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN that the City of West Linn stands in solidarity with our Ukrainian neighbors in the United States and abroad, proclaims its support for the people of Ukraine in their fight for freedom, commends them for their strength and courage, and urges the community to support those fighting for democracy and freedom.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 2022



MAYOR JULES WALTERS

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

