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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF CHICAGO

LORI E. LIGHTFOOT  
MAYOR

January 26, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a resolution to affirm the City's support for the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

Your favorable consideration of this resolution will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lori E. Lightfoot".

Mayor

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, American-Ukrainian relations have long served as a foundation for security, freedom, and human rights in Eastern Europe; and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago is home to over 35,000 residents of Ukrainian ancestry; and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago's Ukrainian Village neighborhood is a national hub of Ukrainian community, culture, and art; and

**WHEREAS**, Kyiv stands as the capital of Ukraine and a sister city to the City of Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, Chicago and Kyiv have engaged in formalized cultural, artistic, and athletic exchanges for over 30 years as part of Chicago Sister Cities International program; and

**WHEREAS**, Democracy and self-determination are cornerstone values of both the United States and Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, Ukraine and the Ukrainian people represent a distinct culture with a long, proud history; and

**WHEREAS**, Self-determination is the right of all people around the world, including the Ukrainian people; and

**WHEREAS**, A free and independent Ukraine is of vital importance to protecting the Ukrainian people, their history, art, and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, The Members of this Chamber have great appreciation for Ukrainian people and their culture as an integral part of Chicago; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED**, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, affirm our support for the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine.



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