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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Illinois is home to the second largest population
3 of residents with Ukrainian ancestry in the United States,
4 only behind New York state, with over 50,000
5 Ukrainian-Americans living in the Land of Lincoln; and

6 WHEREAS, Chicago's Ukrainian Village fosters a vibrant
7 population of over 15,000 residents of Ukrainian descent in a
8 community built on centuries of history; and

9 WHEREAS, Russian dictator Vladimir Putin launched a
10 reckless and unnecessary full scale invasion on neighboring
11 Ukraine on February 24, 2022 after years of tension and
12 aggressive tactics along the border between the two countries;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, State retirement funds invested in Russian assets
15 support Vladimir Putin's economy and aid in his evil plan to
16 wage war upon the Ukrainian people and the European continent;
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we condemn Russia for its attack on the sovereign nation of
21 Ukraine; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That we urge the review and divestment of all
2 funds invested by any State or local unit of government,
3 including but not limited to investments made by the State
4 Board of Investments and any state or local retirement funds
5 that are directly or indirectly related to Russia, to show
6 solidarity with the people of Ukraine.