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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
FUNDING AND SUPPORT TO THE UKRAINIAN MILITARY IN ITS
DEFENSE OF AGGRESSION FROM RUSSIA.

1 WHEREAS, Ukraine declared independence from the Soviet
2 Union on August 24, 1991; and

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4 WHEREAS, the United States and Ukraine have established
5 diplomatic relations since Ukraine's independence from the
6 Soviet Union; and

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8 WHEREAS, forty-three thousand Ukrainian soldiers have been
9 killed and three hundred seventy thousand wounded as the war
10 with Russia hits its third year, according to the British
11 Broadcasting Company; and

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13 WHEREAS, on February 2025, the United Nations Human Rights
14 Office of the High Commissioner declared that the ongoing
15 conflict has internally displaced 3.7 million people in Ukraine;
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18 WHEREAS, the United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission
19 in Ukraine has verified 30,457 civilian casualties since
20 February 2022, including 10,582 killed and 19,875 injured, with
21 the actual numbers likely to be significantly higher; and

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23 WHEREAS, forty percent of Ukraine's population remains in
24 need of some form of humanitarian assistance; and

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26 WHEREAS, recognizing that the current aid provided by the
27 United States to Ukraine has allowed the country to defend
28 itself and launch a counteroffensive to retake territory from
29 Russia, while providing necessary humanitarian relief for
30 Ukraine's population; and
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S.C.R. NO. 159

1 WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives
2 introduced H.R. No. 155 (2025), reaffirming the United States'
3 unwavering support for Ukraine's sovereignty and independence;
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6 WHEREAS, the Ukrainian government needs continued
7 assistance as soon as possible to allow it to effectively defend
8 itself against Russia, as well as longer term plans on how it
9 can manage this crisis; now, therefore,

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11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
12 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025, the
13 House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the
14 United States is urged to continue to provide funding and
15 support to the Ukrainian military in its defense of aggression
16 from Russia; and

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body affirms support and
19 solidarity with the free and independent people of Ukraine; and

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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
22 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the President of the
23 United States, Speaker of the United States House of
24 Representatives, President Pro Tempore of the United States
25 Senate, and members of Hawaii's congressional delegation.
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