

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 22

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE UKRAINIAN NATION,
PEOPLE, AND ARMED FORCES.

WHEREAS, in the City of Colorado Springs, we recognize and celebrate the freedom and independence we all enjoy. We regularly celebrate the men and women of our military who protect that freedom; and

WHEREAS, Ukrainian soldiers and civilians alike are now sacrificing their own safety to protect their country, freedoms, and democracy; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine proclaimed its independence from Soviet Union on August 24, 1991, and has been a fully independent country since December 1991. Ukraine is home to nearly 44 million citizens and is the second largest country on the European continent. Ukraine is a nation rich in natural resources and known to be a high-tech industrial base as well as having strong agricultural production.; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado Springs City Council and residents wish to honor the Ukrainian Nation, People and Armed Forces for their bravery and sacrifice in this dark hour for Eastern Europe and the World.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. The City Council stands in solidarity and unity with the Ukrainian nation, people, and armed forces during this extremely difficult time.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 8th day of March, 2022.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk