

## RESOLUTION

### A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT CONDEMNING THE UNPROVOKED INVASION OF THE SOVEREIGN NATION OF UKRAINE BY RUSSIA

**Whereas**, the unprovoked, ruthless and continuing invasion of the free and independent nation of Ukraine by Russia has violated every tenet of international law and basic morality, and

**Whereas**, despite the remarkable defense and extraordinary courage of the Ukrainian people, Russia continues its illegal invasion and indiscriminate bombing of innocent victims, churches, schools, monuments, hospitals and civilian homes, in the form of war crimes; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Shaftsbury, Vermont stands with all other freedom-loving people and governments worldwide in unified support of the nation of Ukraine, its government and its people; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Shaftsbury calls upon Russia to halt this deadly and unconscionable aggression against a peaceful neighbor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF SHAFTSBURY, VERMONT, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Recitals. That each of the above stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.** That Shaftsbury Select Board condemns in the strongest terms the illegal invasion of the sovereign nation of Ukraine, by the nation of Russia.

**Section 3.** That the Shaftsbury Select Board expresses its support for the people and the government of the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

**Section 4.** That the Shaftsbury Select Board encourages all the people of Shaftsbury, Vermont to express their personal support for the people and government of Ukraine in whatever legal and appropriate manner they may so wish.