

TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO

A PROCLAMATION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO STANDING IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE SOVERIGN NATION OF UKRAINE AND SUPPORTING THE RIGHTS OF ALL ITS CITIZENS

WHEREAS, Lyons, Colorado stands in unwavering solidarity with the people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine as they defend themselves against Russia's unprovoked invasion and war against their democracy and sovereign right to exist as an independent nation; and

WHEREAS, Russia continues to wage a brutal, unprovoked war against Ukraine, leading to the fastest growing refugee crisis in Europe since World War II; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Lyons desires to demonstrate its support of our allies, and

WHEREAS, In these moments of crisis, the leadership demonstrated by President Zelensky, members of the Ukrainian armed forces and the citizens of Ukraine are a beacon of resolve and commitment to democratic principles and values; and;

WHEREAS, The Town of Lyons stands with other countries, private corporations, religious leaders, states and cities from around the world in condemning this horrific act of aggression by Russia, and demands the immediate cessation of all hostilities; and

WHEREAS, The public servants at the local level in Ukraine should be recognized as they continue to practice servant leadership under the most dangerous of conditions to provide essential municipal services;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lyons hereby proclaims:

Section 1. The Town of Lyons condemns the acts of Russian aggression

Section 2. The Town of Lyons supports the government and people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

Section 3. The Town of Lyons urges the Lyons community to contribute resources to aid the people of Ukraine.

**Given under my hand and seal of the Town of Lyons
this 21st day of March 2022**

Nicholas Angelo, Mayor