

Proclamation

DECLARING THAT SALIDA STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE AND IN SUPPORT OF THE SOVEREIGN UKRAINIAN NATION, PEOPLE, AND ARMED FORCES

Whereas, the City of Salida, Colorado, stands in solidarity with the people of Ukraine in the face of this abhorrent, unjustifiable assault on their country, their freedom, and their lives; and

Whereas, in December 1991, Ukrainians voted to make their independence official when they approved a declaration with 92% of votes in favor of separating from the dissolving Soviet Union; and

Whereas, the United States of America and Ukraine share common values, including freedom, democracy, and the rule of law; and

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, at the direction of President Vladimir Putin, Russian forces began an unprovoked invasion of Ukraine in violation of international law and global peace; and

Whereas, the City of Salida condemns acts of violence that threatens the safety and lives of innocent civilians around the world; and

Whereas, the public servants at the local level in Ukraine must be recognized as they continue to practice servant leadership under the most dangerous conditions to provide essential services to Ukrainians; and

Whereas, the City of Salida 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.

Now, therefore, the City of Salida does hereby proclaim:

1. Condemnation of all acts of Russian aggression.
2. Support for the government and people of the sovereign nation of Ukraine.
3. Urges the Salida community to contribute resources to aid the people of Ukraine.

Dan Shore, Mayor

Date