



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capital  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Ukraine is a proud independent country, home to a distinct people and culture that has flourished; and*

*WHEREAS, Ukraine is home to more than 40 million people, governed by a peaceful and democratically elected government; and*

*WHEREAS, Russia initiated unwarranted acts of aggression against Ukraine in 2014, by seizing the Crimean peninsula and arming breakaway territories in the Donbas region; and*

*WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, the sovereign country of Ukraine was needlessly invaded by the Russian Federation under a false pretext of a peacekeeping operation; and*

*WHEREAS, Vladimir Putin and his cabinet have continued to perpetuate grossly false information about the democratically elected government of Ukraine; and*

*WHEREAS, Russian forces have targeted civilians, committing war crimes and crimes against humanity, to include bombing of a maternity ward and children's hospital in Mariupol; and*

*WHEREAS, the shelling and mining of evacuation routes by Russia demonstrates an utter lack of regard for human life and dignity; and*

*WHEREAS, Idahoans recognize the incredible resolve and resilience of the people of Ukraine as they face pain, fear, and the unknown; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho's state motto is "ESTO PERPETUA" so that Idaho may endure forever, and Idaho stands in solidarity with Ukraine that they may also endure forever; and*

*WHEREAS, the Idaho State Legislature undisputedly adopted House Joint Memorial 6, condemning the military invasion of Ukraine by Russia; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho stands with the people of Ukraine and their right to self-determination, freedom, and democracy;*

*THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2022, as*

***Solidarity for Ukraine Day***

*in Idaho, and I urge all those in the State of Idaho to support and promote this observance.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.*

BRAD LITTLE  
GOVERNOR

  
LAWRENCE DENNEY  
SECRETARY OF STATE