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5 Carns, Chestnut, Clarke, Clouse, Coleman, Collins, Crawford,
6 Daniels, Dismukes, Drake, Drummond, Easterbrook, Ellis,
7 England, Estes, Farley, Faulkner, Faust, Fincher, Forte,
8 Garrett, Gaston, Givan, Gray, Greer, Grimsley, Hall, Hanes,
9 Harbison, Hassell, Hill, Hollis, Holmes, Howard, Hurst,
10 Ingram, Jackson, Jones (M), Jones (S), Kiel, Kitchens,
11 Lawrence, Ledbetter, Lee, Lipscomb, Lovvorn, Marques,
12 McCampbell, McClammy, McCutcheon, McMillan, Meadows, Mooney,
13 Moore (M), Moore (P), Morris, Oliver, Paschal, Pettus,
14 Pringle, Rafferty, Reynolds, Rich, Robbins, Robertson, Rogers,
15 Sanderford, Scott, Sells, Shaver, Shedd, Shiver, Simpson,
16 Smith, Sorrell, Sorrells, South, Stadthagen, Standridge,
17 Stringer, Sullivan, Treadaway, Wadsworth, Warren, Wheeler,
18 Whitt, Whorton, Wilcox, Wingo, Wood (D) and Wood (R)
19 RFD:
20 First Read: 01-MAR-22

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3 CONDEMNING RUSSIA FOR ITS MILITARY INVASION OF
4 UKRAINE AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE.

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6 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, armed forces of the
7 Russian Federation crossed the Ukrainian border in a sweeping,
8 large-scale invasion of that country; the conflict has already
9 displaced hundreds of thousands of refugees and has brought
10 war to the doorsteps of thousands more, and threatens to
11 become the largest war in Europe since World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, although the Russian government has labeled
13 this invasion as a mere "military exercise," this needless
14 aggression is in fact the culmination of a decades-long effort
15 of the Russian government to delegitimize the Ukrainian
16 government and annex that country's sovereign territory; in
17 March of 2014, Russia forcibly annexed Crimea, a beautiful and
18 valuable Ukrainian province that also features a warm
19 deepwater port, the acquisition of which has been among
20 Russia's long-term priorities since the reign of Tsar Peter I
21 during the 17th and 18th centuries; and

22 WHEREAS, both before and after its illegitimate
23 annexation of Crimea, the Russian government has attempted to
24 portray Ukrainian territory as belonging to Russia, both
25 culturally and politically, and has fueled civil unrest and

1 armed conflict in these areas in order to weaken the Ukrainian
2 government and to find a *casus belli* to justify its military
3 expansion; and

4 WHEREAS, throughout all this time, Ukraine has
5 served as one of the bulwarks of Eastern Europe; proud of its
6 independence and ever hopeful for a bright future illuminated
7 by the flame of democracy, Ukraine has declared that it will
8 continue to fight to defend its sovereignty; and

9 WHEREAS, with the eyes of the world fixed on
10 Ukraine, and while the ink on this page of history has yet to
11 dry, let it be known that the great State of Alabama stands
12 firmly in solidarity with the Ukrainian people, our brothers
13 and sisters in democracy; now therefore,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
15 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That this body condemns the Russian
16 Federation for its unjustifiable military invasion of Ukraine
17 and hereby declares its support for the proud nation of
18 Ukraine, its peoples, and its brave defenders, and urges the
19 United States government and the State of Alabama to take
20 action to demonstrate support to Ukraine.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State of Alabama
22 and all Alabama residents are encouraged to disfavor Russian
23 products and any economic activity that would benefit ~~Ukraine~~
24 Russia, to the utmost extent possible.

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4 Speaker of the House of Representatives

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6 President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

7 House of Representatives

8 I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
9 and was adopted by the House 01-MAR-22.

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Senate 07-APR-22 Amended and Passed

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House 07-APR-22 Concurred in Senate Amendment

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