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## **SENATE RESOLUTION 25-006**

101 CONCERNING THE THREE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR IN
102 UKRAINE.

1 WHEREAS, Monday, February 24, 2025, marks the three-year 2 anniversary of Russia's unjust invasion upon the people of Ukraine. The 3 Ukrainian people have fought valiantly to defend their homeland over 4 these past three years, sacrificing life and limb to expel a vast Russian 5 occupation. Currently, more than 200,000 military personnel and civilians 6 have given their lives for this noble fight. More than 10 million 7 Ukrainians have been forced to abandon both their homes and their 8 livelihoods; and

9 WHEREAS, Unfortunately, despite this tenacious resistance,
10 Ukraine has been subjected to an unprecedented level of destruction.
11 Overall, Russia's unjust invasion has caused over \$157 billion in property

damages alone, destroying over 250,000 Ukrainian homes and businesses. 1 2 In frontline towns such as Mariupol, 90% of housing has been 3 demolished, while cities such as Bakhmut and Maryinka have seen nearly 4 every one of their buildings obliterated by Russia's merciless assaults. These developments have driven countless communities into disarray, 5 with nearly 15 million Ukrainians, including over 6 million children, in 6 current need of humanitarian aid in the midst of another winter; and 7 8 WHEREAS, Ukraine Power, a Colorado Springs-based 501(c)(3) 9 nonprofit organization, has worked hard to deliver nearly \$400,000 worth of supplies to the embattled people of Ukraine over these past three years. 10

By providing essential resources such as generators, gas stoves, and
electronics for youth education, Ukraine Power has helped countless
Ukrainians weather this turbulent period of their nation's history; now,
therefore,

- Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly
  of the State of Colorado:
- 17 That the Colorado State Senate:

(1) Commends Ukraine Power for its continued efforts to help the
Ukrainian people and for its advocacy on behalf of Colorado's sizable
Ukrainian population;

(2) In the midst of the ongoing tragedy, stands in support of the
 Ukrainian people, who have courageously defended their homeland from
 an unjust Russian invasion; and

(3) As the United States, Ukraine, and Russia work to bring this
disastrous conflict to an end, urges all involved parties to pursue a just,
sustainable peace that honors the sovereign independence of the
Ukrainian people and preserves the traditional boundaries of the
Ukrainian state.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be sent to
Ukraine Power; the Embassy of Ukraine in Washington, D.C.; and
Ukrainians of Colorado.