WHEREAS, Ukraine is the second-largest country by area in Europe, with a population of approximately 44 million residents; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine is an autonomous nation which regained its independence in 1991, following the dissolution of the Soviet Union; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine is currently under an unprovoked, full-scale invasion from neighboring Russia resulting in the loss of life and forcing the evacuation of millions of citizens into neighboring countries; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes Ukraine’s independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity and stands by the people of Ukraine and its democratically elected institutions and representatives and supports their right to live in peace; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine deserves the support of every American and the entire international community as it defends itself from this unprovoked Russian invasion, the largest attack by one state against another in Europe since World War II; and

WHEREAS, Delaware is home to thousands of Ukrainian Americans and to many who care deeply for and stand strongly in support of the Ukrainian people;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Town of South Bethany hereby extends support to the people of Ukraine in this time of war and stands in solidarity with the members of the Ukrainian population who have chosen to make Delaware their home.

Tim Saxton, Mayor
Richard Oliver, Council Secretary

Attest:
Members of Town Council:

Janet Powell, Administrative Specialist
Sue Callaway

SEAL:
Derek Abbott
Randy Bartholomew

Sponsored by Councilwoman Dondero
Edith Dondero

William Shaw

JP: Resolution No. 1-22