
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 128
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Introduced: 1/27/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: Day of Solidarity with Ukraine

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution recognizes February 24, 2026, as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, honoring the resilience of the Ukrainian people and acknowledging the ongoing impact of the war on youth, families, and communities.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is home to one of the largest Ukrainian communities in the United States, with more than 100,000 Ukrainian Americans residing across the state and significant populations in Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay area, and Los Angeles.
- 2) On February 24, 2022, Russia launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine, triggering the largest refugee crisis in Europe since World War II, displacing millions, and causing widespread civilian casualties, trauma, separation of families, and destruction of homes, schools, and infrastructure.
- 3) Across California, local governments, schools, universities, youth-led organizations, nonprofit organizations, and community groups have mobilized to support Ukrainians by providing housing assistance, humanitarian aid, mental health resources, legal support, cultural programming, and educational opportunities.
- 4) February 24 marks both a solemn anniversary and a powerful reminder of the ongoing fight for peace, democracy, self-determination, and human rights in Ukraine, and establishing this date as a Day of Solidarity allows Californians to honor those impacted, uplift Ukrainian voices, and reaffirm California's commitment to global justice and human dignity.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/4/26)

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OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/4/26)

None received

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