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**Special Session
UNH FACULTY SENATE
MOTION # XXVI – M13
Resolution of support for Ukraine and all affected by Russia’s Invasion**

1. **Motion presenter:** John DeJoie, Social Work
2. **Date of Faculty Senate Discussion:** 3/2/2022
3. **Rationale:** Faculty Senate felt it was important to condemn the Russian Federation’s invasion of Ukraine and to stand in solidarity with all affected by this aggression.
4. **Motion: Resolution of support for Ukraine and all affected by Russia’s Invasion**

WHEREAS, the University of New Hampshire Faculty Senate and the Campus Community oppose violations of human rights and National sovereignty wherever they occur;

WHEREAS, The Russian Federation invaded Ukraine under the Putin regime on February 24, 2022, in an unprovoked attack against the State and people of Ukraine;

WHEREAS, this invasion constitutes *aggressive war* and may constitute war crimes and crimes against humanity; and

WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine are exhibiting bravery and resilience in the defense of their Nation against the invasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the UNH Faculty Senate,

1. We stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, with the people of Russia risking their freedom by opposing the invasion, and with all affected by this aggression, in calling for an immediate and unconditional cessation of the invasion of Ukraine; and
2. We ask the entire UNH Community to take actions, within their abilities, to support all UNH students, staff, and faculty affected by the aggression, regardless of National origin; and
3. We call on the UNH Community to show tangible support for Ukraine in any feasible and appropriate manner.

Senate chair’s signature

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Foley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Forwarded to the following on 3/9/2022:

President James Dean

Wayne Jones, Provost

Kate Ziemer, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

All deans and associate deans

All department chairs