

To: Senator Christopher Cabaldon 1021 O Street, Suite #7320 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Cabaldon,

I write to you on behalf of the 81% of Americans who firmly stand with Ukraine. This overwhelming majority crosses political boundaries, presenting minimal risk to any elected leader who chooses to echo the convictions of their constituents. In the face of this unjust and genocidal invasion, it is imperative that our leaders publicly voice their unwavering support for Ukraine—an expression that resonates with core American values of freedom, justice, and compassion.

California and New York host the largest populations of Ukrainian and Russian immigrants in the United States. Specifically, California is home to 112,000 Ukrainian and 166,222 Russian immigrants, while New York hosts 148,000 Ukrainian and 600,000 Russian immigrants. These communities, along with the 81% of Americans who support Ukraine, look to leaders like you to uphold the values of freedom, justice, and democracy.

We recognize the challenges and complexities of international diplomacy, but the moral imperative to support Ukraine remains clear. Your leadership serves as a beacon, reminding the world of America's commitment to its allies and the principles we hold dear. We urge you to continue advocating for robust support for Ukraine, ensuring that aid and assistance are not only maintained but strengthened.

Thank you for your dedication and steadfastness. On behalf of "Yolo for Ukraine," a grassroots community organization of Yolo County residents, we respectfully urge you to lend your powerful voice in solidarity with the overwhelming majority of Americans standing with Ukraine. We are reaching out similarly to other lawmakers and advocates who have expressed their support. Your leadership is critically important—now more than ever. Should you choose to speak at the Capitol in Sacramento, our local Ukrainian organizations stand ready to coordinate and support a rally, and we are confident that many other leaders and advocates will join you.

Together, we can ensure that the United States remains a pillar of support for Ukraine and a champion of democratic values worldwide.

Thank you for your unwavering leadership and commitment to justice. With deep gratitude and respect,