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**The Boards of the City of Fresno Retirement Systems express our condemnation of Russia's unprovoked and horrific war launched against Ukraine. We understand that our offices do not control foreign policy but feel strongly that we should urge and request the United States government do all it can to stop this unjust, and unjustifiable criminal war.**

**We express solidarity with the Ukrainian people and our sympathy for the victims of this war and their families, and give unwavering support for Ukraine, its democratically elected leaders, and brave people.**

**We hereby condemn the Russian attacks on Ukrainian civilians and call on Russia to uphold its moral obligation to fully respect international humanitarian law and human rights law.**

**We call on our members and retirees to personally donate to humanitarian support, as the daily needs of the Ukrainian people increase due to Russia's aggression.**

**We reaffirm our support and commitment to the Ukrainian sovereignty, independence, unity, and territorial integrity and strongly urge the government of the United States to negate and not recognize any claimed change of territorial status caused by Russia's illegal and horrific aggression.**