NITIJELA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
43RD CONSTITUTIONAL REGULAR SESSION, 2022

Republic of the Marshall Islands
Jepilpilin Ke Ejukaan

RESOLUTION 67

A RESOLUTION by the People and Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to reaffirm its commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity, and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its international recognized borders and condemning the 23 February 2022 declaration by the President of the Russian Federation of a "special military operation" in Ukraine.

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and Ukraine established diplomatic relations on December 22, 1995;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, as a member of the United Nations, recalls its primary responsibility under the United Nations Charter for the maintenance of international peace and security;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands fully endorses the call of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the Russian Federation to stop its offensive against Ukraine;

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted a Resolution on the Aggression against Ukraine at its meeting on Wednesday March 2n, 2022. The Resolution demands that Russia "immediately, completely and unconditionally withdraw all of its military forces from the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognized borders." The UNGA voted to demand that Russia stop its offensive and immediately withdraw all troops, with world powers and island nations alike condemning Russia. The vote saw 141 states vote in favor of the resolution, five against and thirty-five (35) abstentions. The United Nations Human Rights Council subsequently adopted a resolution on "The situation of human rights

in Ukraine stemming from the Russian aggression" at its meeting on Friday March 4th, 2022, which condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the related human rights violations and abuses and violations of international humanitarian law and establishes a Commission of Inquiry. The vote saw thirty two (32) members of the Council vote in favor of the resolution, two against and thirteen (13) abstentions;

WHEREAS, the Republic of the Marshall Islands cosponsored and voted in favor of the aforementioned Resolutions and joins the international community in condemning the intentions of the Russian Federation to invade Ukraine and violate its sovereignty and to disrupt fragile efforts at diplomacy, as well as expressing support by adopting related sanctions initiated by the United States and other nations, as a primary deterrent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the people of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, through their Nitijela in its 43rd Constitutional Regular Session, 2022, that the Republic of the Marshall Islands reaffirms its commitment to the sovereignty, independence, unity, and territorial integrity of Ukraine within its international recognized borders and condemns in the strongest possible terms the 23 February 2022 declaration by the President of the Russian Federation of a "special military operation" in Ukraine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the United Nations should ensure international peace and security; and that the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade shall transmit the counterpart original of this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

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