



Armondo Pavone Mayor

## *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, the sovereign nation of Ukraine has been invaded by Russian military forces; and

*Whereas*, the invasion of Ukraine and attacks against its people have been broadly condemned by numerous countries, including the United States; and

*Whereas*, Renton and the surrounding region is home to many Ukrainian residents, adding to the diversity, vitality, and commerce of our city; and

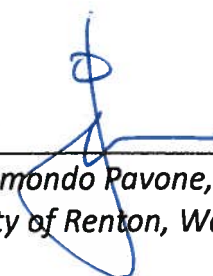
*Whereas*, our Ukrainian community members are experiencing pain, hardship, and grief due to the atrocities occurring in Ukraine; and

*Whereas*, the City of Renton supports our local Ukrainian community leaders in their efforts to find ways to support those affected by this war and tragic moment in history; and

*Whereas*, the Ukrainian community will be hosting a benefit concert, date to be determined, to celebrate the proud and vibrant Ukrainian culture through music and community;

*Now, therefore*, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim that the City of Renton stands in solidarity with our Ukrainian neighbors as well as the people of Ukraine, as they bravely defend their county, their freedom, and their lives, and we extend our deepest sympathies for those lives that have been lost.

*In witness whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 18th day of April, 2022.

  
Armondo Pavone, Mayor  
City of Renton, Washington

