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Encouraging companies headquartered in the United States to cease operations and halt future investments in the Russian Federation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas (for himself, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. FEENSTRA, and Mr. CALVERT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

RESOLUTION

Encouraging companies headquartered in the United States to cease operations and halt future investments in the Russian Federation.

Whereas, on February 21, 2022, Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin violated Ukraine's sovereignty by ordering an unprovoked and illegal war;

Whereas this unprovoked attack has caused immense human suffering and displacement amongst the people of Ukraine;

Whereas the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights reported that 596 civilians, including 43 children, have been killed, and 1,076 have been injured as of March 13, 2022;

Whereas, according to the United Nations Refugee Agency, more than 2,500,000 Ukrainians have been displaced from their homes; and

Whereas American companies are pulling their operations and investments out of Russia in response to the invasion, including Airbnb, Inc., the American Express Company, Apple, Inc., Baker McKenzie, Dell, Expedia Group, Inc., ExxonMobil Corporation, Electronic Arts, Inc., Ford Motor Company, General Motors Company, Google, LLC, Harley-Davidson, Inc., Hewlett-Packard Development Company, Intel Corporation, Levi Strauss & Co., Mastercard, Inc., Microsoft Corporation, Netflix, Inc., Paramount Pictures Corporation, Paypal Holdings, Inc., Universal Pictures, Visa, Inc., Walt Disney Company, and many more: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) lauds United States-headquartered compa-
3 nies that have ceased operations in the Russian Fed-
4 eration in response to Vladimir Putin’s aggression;
5 and

6 (2) encourages United States-headquartered
7 companies to cease operations in the Russian Fed-
8 eration while Vladimir Putin carries out his war of
9 aggression.

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