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Dear Friends,

I'm sorry I can't be with you today, but work has me in another part of our district.

I stand unequivocally with the people of Ukraine in the face of the illegal and immoral invasion of their country by Vladimir Putin and Russia. I'd like to express my deepest sympathy to the Ukrainian citizens as they experience this horrendous assault.

I am doing everything in my power to ensure that Ukraine has the resources it needs to defend itself and its sovereignty in the face of such blatant disregard for democracy. By working with our European allies and partners around the world, we have placed over 5,500 sanctions on Russia to hold their feet to the fire and pressure them to stop this immoral invasion.

Congress has been taking steps to support the people of Ukraine, including passing legislation that will send \$13.6 billion in Emergency Supplemental funding to Ukraine and shutting Russia off from the global economy.

President Biden signed the legislation that includes this funding into law and I am proud to have supported this effort. The president also granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Ukrainians in the U.S. which allows them to legally remain in the U.S. for 18 months.

I am proud of our communities for coming together to rally support for Ukraine.

Today, tomorrow, and every day, I am proud to stand with President Zelenskyy and the people of Ukraine. I am praying for a swift resolution to this horrendous attack and will keep the people of Ukraine in my thoughts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Thompson".

MIKE THOMPSON
Member of Congress