

SAI Stands in Solidarity with Ukraine

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We cannot let this moment pass without stating our solidarity with the people of Ukraine and all people of good will who desire peace. Only diplomacy based on open communication, facts and respect can bring about peace. There is no more room or tolerance for violence and war in the 21st century, as a way to solve our differences nor to fulfill the egos of authoritarian bullies. The weak use force, misinformation, and fear while the strong and courageous seek peace through mutual respect and understanding.

Our young men and women and our children want to live in peace. We must lead with love not hate. The young want to join forces with all people to solve the real crises in our world—climate change, gun violence, human rights, systemic racism. We must stand in solidarity with the young for a more understanding and peaceful world. We must save this generation from the horrors of war.

We strongly condemn Mr. Putin and the Russian aggression and invasion of the peaceful sovereign people of Ukraine. We condemn any leader, foreign or domestic, who stands in support of Mr. Putin and his egregious actions. We ask all members to loudly and clearly join us in this condemnation.

We stand in solidarity with President Biden, the NATO leaders and all world leaders who condemn the senseless war and we support the sanctions being imposed even if it may affect us in the US economically initially.

Our thoughts and prayers are for peace. Our thoughts and prayers are for the people who are being put in harm's way. Our thoughts and prayers are for the world leaders who use diplomacy and unity to maintain world order and peace.

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