

Senate Resolution 603

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Au of the 48th, Jackson of the 41st,
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A RESOLUTION

- 1 Condemning the Russian government for illegally and immorally invading Ukraine; and for
- 2 other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Ukraine is a free, sovereign nation as well as a member of the United Nations
- 4 and the global community; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Vladimir Putin has chosen to launch a premeditated war of choice that will
- 6 bring catastrophic loss of life and human suffering; and

- 7 WHEREAS, Russia has violated the core principles that uphold global peace and security,
- 8 seeking to change the borders of a sovereign country by force; and

- 9 WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine have demonstrated incredible courage and unity to
- 10 oppose the Russian invasion; and

- 11 WHEREAS, Vladimir Putin's illegal invasion of Ukraine is the largest ground invasion since
- 12 World War II; and

- 13 WHEREAS, more than 13,000 people of Ukrainian heritage live in the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has long been a welcoming home for refugees; and

15 WHEREAS, many displaced Ukrainians will be looking toward the United States as a place
16 to escape Russian oppression; and

17 WHEREAS, Vladimir Putin and the totalitarian Russian government is a threat to Western
18 democracy, and it continues to use military force to subjugate places such as the Republic
19 of Georgia, Chechnya, and Crimea.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 condemn the unlawful and immoral Russian invasion of Ukraine.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Georgia shall enact policies to place
23 sanctions against Russia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Georgia shall do everything in its power to
25 sanction the oligarchs that support Vladimir Putin, including seizing their assets.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State of Georgia and the citizens of this state shall
27 prepare to welcome Ukrainian refugees with love, fellowship, and support in these trying
28 times.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
31 press.