



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texans and all those around the world have been shocked and appalled by the unprovoked and unjustified invasion of Ukraine. It is fitting that we, as people of faith, should come together and pray for peace in the face of such a crisis.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott and I are deeply troubled by this senseless violence, and our hearts are heavy with sadness for each and every Ukrainian who has been impacted by this crisis. We express our sincerest condolences to all affected and offer our thoughts and prayers for those who have lost a loved one. May God comfort the families of victims, grant strength to the fleeing, and heal the wounded across Ukraine. The Ukrainian people are strong and resilient, and along with other supportive communities around the globe, we as Texans will continue to advocate for democracy for all nations.

Throughout our history, we have been strengthened, protected, and lifted up through prayer. The people of the Lone Star State should join with their fellow Texans and others across the country and around the world to seek God's comfort, grace, and healing in this uncertain time.

On Sunday, March 13, I encourage every Texan to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, and honor and remember the lives of those who have been lost. I also call upon Texans of all faiths, religious traditions, and backgrounds to come together in prayer, acknowledging God's glory and seeking the peace which surpasses all understanding.

Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2022, to be

A Day of Prayer for Ukraine



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 9th day of March, 2022.


Governor of Texas