Dear Friends of Ukraine,

Following Congress’ return after its long August recess, several senators have co-sponsored a resolution to commemorate Ukraine’s 30th anniversary of renewed independence. The Senate resolution – S.Res.360 – mentions Ukraine’s two peaceful revolutions, its active participation in NATO operations, and reinforces the non-recognition of the illegal annexation of the Crimean Peninsula by the Kremlin. This resolution is also a continuation of support for Ukraine following President Zelensky’s recent visit to Washington, DC.

Below, please find a few key highlights in the Senate resolution:

* calls upon the United States Government and its international allies and partners to increase sanctions pressure against the Russian Federation until the Russian Federation upholds its international obligations to respect the territorial integrity of Ukraine, including obligations under the Memorandum on security assurances in connection with Ukraine’s accession to the Treaty on the Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, signed at Budapest December 5, 1994;

* affirms the unwavering commitment of the United States Government to support the continuing efforts of the Government of Ukraine to restore Ukraine’s territorial integrity by providing consistent political and diplomatic support and additional lethal and non-lethal security assistance to strengthen the defense capabilities of Ukraine on land and sea and in the air;

* applauds the progress that the Government of Ukraine has made in aligning with Euro-Atlantic norms and standards and improving military combat readiness and interoperability with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

The Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) urges you to contact your senators and request their co-sponsorship of the Senate resolution. The current co-sponsors are as follows: Sen. Shaheen (D-NH), Sen. Portman (R-OH), Sen. Cardin (D-MD), Sen. Johnson (R-WI) and Sen. Durbin (D-IL)

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