



# UKRAINIAN NATIONAL INFORMATION SERVICE

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Dear Friends of Ukraine,

As a reminder, please contact your senators to co-sponsor a resolution commemorating 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.

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) is grateful to everyone who has reached out to their senators to co-sponsor the resolution. Currently the resolution has 15 co-sponsors, a list of which is provided below. Should your senators not be found on the list of co-sponsors, UNIS urges you to contact your elected officials and request their co-sponsorship of the Senate resolution.

Please contact your senators via the Senate website: [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

The current co-sponsors are as follows:

Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)  
Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH)  
Sen. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD)  
Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI)  
Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)  
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-OH)  
Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)  
Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)  
Sen. Thomas Tillis (R-NC)  
Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)  
Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA)  
Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)  
Sen. John Boozman (R-AR)  
Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)  
Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

For your convenience, below please find a sample text to your senators.

### **Sample text**

Dear Senator (name):

As a Ukrainian American constituent in (state), I respectfully request you to co-sponsor S.Res.360, a resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's renewed independence. Ukraine is a strategic partner of the United States, a policy that was reinforced during President Zelensky's visit to Washington, DC in early September. Your support of Ukraine and its strategic importance to the national security interests of the United States would be greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact the Ukrainian National Information Service (UNIS) at: [unis.sawkiw@gmail.com](mailto:unis.sawkiw@gmail.com).

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