

DURHAM BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


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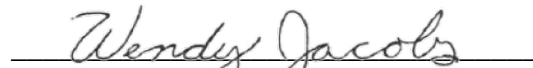
**SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**


- WE,** the Durham County Board of Commissioners, stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine who are inspiring the world with their incredible heroism, bravery and resilience as they defend their homeland in the face of overwhelming aggression and military force; and
- WE,** the Durham County Board of Commissioners, stand ready to support the people of Ukraine and the opportunity for Ukrainian refugees to be welcomed into our community. We are grateful for the many refugee organizations and religious institutions who are leading the resettlement of refugees from around the world every day in Durham; and
- WE,** the Durham County Board of Commissioners, encourage Durham residents to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine, speak out against this war and consider ways to help such as supporting organizations providing direct humanitarian aid during this growing crisis; and
- WE,** the Durham County Board of Commissioners, raise up our voices and join as one with the resounding voices of people throughout our world calling for peace, including Russian citizens protesting their government's actions. We are grateful to the people of Europe who are opening their homes to the hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian women, children and families forced to flee their country.


This is a defining moment for our world.  
Let us all unite for Peace.  
Let us call for an immediate ceasefire to end this unprecedented and catastrophic war.  
Our hearts and prayers remain with the people of Ukraine.

This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

  
Brenda A. Howerton, Chair

  
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