

Dear Senator (name):

For the past four months, russia's unprovoked war against Ukraine has caused immeasurable suffering and the loss of thousands of civilian lives. The kremlin's indiscriminate bombing throughout Ukraine of medical facilities, residential dwellings, and areas designated as shelters cannot be described in any other way than as terrorist acts.

Daily images of intense artillery shelling and missiles hitting cities and villages in Ukraine remind me of the devastation the world witnessed in Syria years ago. In both those instances, the kremlin was responsible for acts of barbarism and the deaths of thousands of innocent individuals. The russian government's use of violence and intimidation against innocents in Ukraine to achieve its political purposes can only be defined as international terrorism!

As an informed and concerned American citizen, I appeal to you to support S.Res.623, which would designate russia as a State Sponsor of Terror. russia must be recognized as a sponsor of terror and suffer the consequences of its actions.