**SAMPLE TEXT:**

**Dear Senator (name):**

**The**[***1948 Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide***](https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/atrocity-crimes/Doc.1_Convention%20on%20the%20Prevention%20and%20Punishment%20of%20the%20Crime%20of%20Genocide.pdf)**(the Genocide Convention) defines genocide as any act committed with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group.  For the past five months, the kremlin’s dehumanization of the Ukrainian nation is a classic example of genocide.**

**As an informed and concerned American citizen, I appeal to you to co-sponsor S.Res.713, which would recognize the war in Ukraine as an act of genocide perpetrated by the russian regime.   Leaders in the kremlin and those responsible for the war must be held accountable for conducting genocide against the Ukrainian nation.**

**I look forward to your support of this resolution.**

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