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Boilermakers Official Statement on the Invasion of Ukraine

Kansas City, Kan. (Mar. 3, 2022)—International President Newton B. Jones issues the following statement on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers:

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers stands in solidarity with and praises the leadership of President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the steadfastly brave Ukrainian people as they fight to maintain their nation, their identity as Ukrainians and their freedom.

We condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the senseless and barbaric actions of a megalomaniac tyrant, Vladimir Putin, in invading the sovereign nation of Ukraine.

The International Brotherhood of Boilermakers will be making a financial contribution to assist the people of Ukraine. We encourage everyone to do likewise to provide relief and strengthen their efforts.

President Zelenskyy and his people are showing the world that when people organize together, they can stop even the cruelest forces of tyranny.

To provide financial contributions to aid Ukraine, consider one of these organizations or another of your choosing:

To support the Ukrainian Army, visit: <https://savelife.in.ua/en/>

To help Ukrainian Families, visit: CatholicReliefServices.org Or [CNN's dedicated donation site](https://CNN.com).

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Established in 1880, the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers is a diverse union representing workers throughout the United States and Canada who are employed in industrial construction, maintenance and repair; ship building; manufacturing; railroads; cement; mining and related industries. More information can be found at www.boilermakers.org.