Ceasefire to Lead to Peace Negotiations between Ukraine and Russia

WHEREAS, President Biden has expressed urgent and grave concerns about the continued war in Ukraine, suggesting we have not been closer to nuclear Armageddon since the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, when nuclear catastrophe was averted through a diplomatic settlement;

WHEREAS, the United States, which has allocated over $50 billion in humanitarian aid, weapons and military training for Ukraine, can play a critical role in bringing the war to a close to prevent further death, destruction and retaliation in Ukraine, as well as economic upheaval with rising inflation for food and other essentials that disproportionately impact the poor and working class in the United States and elsewhere …

WHEREAS, Ukraine and Russia have negotiated the flow of grain exports out of the Black Sea, international inspections of a nuclear reactor, as well as prisoner swaps, proving that negotiations can be productive:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the ____________ calls on the Biden administration and Congress to support a mutual ceasefire and negotiated peace settlement between Ukraine and Russia.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the ________ calls on President Biden to meet directly with Russia President Vladmir Putin to support a diplomatic agreement to end the war in Ukraine.