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President Joe Biden  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

At a time when our own political rhetoric is extremely polarizing, we have seen Republicans and Democrats come together to rally around the freedom-loving spirit embodied in the Ukrainian people, most notably President Zelenskyy, fighting against totalitarianism.

As we all know, Ukraine was deliberately, and unjustly, invaded by Russia. Since it began, almost two weeks ago, over 2 million Ukrainians have been fleeing to seek refuge elsewhere. Europe is facing the biggest humanitarian crisis since World War II. As the invasion lingers on, the world is seeing the devastating effects on the civilians who are merely innocent bystanders, their only crime is being Ukrainian. As it says on our Statue of Liberty, "give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." The United States has a rich history of welcoming people who are fleeing oppressive regimes. The Ukrainian people are no exception.

Today, I come together with my colleagues of the Wisconsin State Legislature to ask you, our President, and Tony Evers, our Governor, to work together in alleviating the humanitarian crisis brewing in Europe by bringing 25,000 Ukrainians to our great State of Wisconsin. My colleagues and I encourage your Administration to expedite the visa process for these innocent Ukrainians. We have safe communities, great schools, and generous people willing to care for others.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the people of Ukraine, and with those Americans, especially Wisconsinites, who have friends and family in the conflict zone.

Thank you for your consideration on this truly important matter.

Sincerely,

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