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To: Student Achievement: March 3, 2022

From: Markus de Domenico, Trustee Ward 2

Subject: Notice of Motion – #StandWithUkraine Blue and Yellow Day

MOVED BY: Markus de Domenico, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: Our TCDSB Catholic Graduate expectations state

“A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish and the wider community” and

“A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic school teaching by promoting peace, justice and the sacredness of human life”;

WHEREAS: An unjust war is being waged against the people of Ukraine and has brought tragic consequences to the civilian population of Ukraine;

WHEREAS: Ward 2 schools Josyf Cardinal Slipyj and St. Demetrius along with Ward 4 school, St. Josaphat CS have large Ukrainian heritage student populations;

WHEREAS: There is an immediate and dire need for food, medical supplies, and aid to Ukraine to assist children and families;

WHEREAS: The TCDSB is committed to providing emotional and mental health supports for our Ukrainian students at this very difficult time as they deal with the trauma of war in their former homeland of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS: The TCDSB offers dress down days and other non-uniform clothing days to raise money for Terry Fox, the Angel Foundation, Childhood Cancer Awareness, and many other worthy causes.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: TCDSB declare **Thursday March 10, 2022**, as “#StandWithUkraine Blue and Yellow Day” in support of the children of Ukraine;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: On “#StandWithUkraine Blue and Yellow Day” students are encouraged to wear blue and yellow clothing and where possible, donate a toonie to the “Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal” managed by the Canada Ukraine Foundation that supplies aid to Ukraine;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Ukrainian flag be flown at the Catholic Education Centre on March 10, 2022, during “#StandWithUkraine Blue and Yellow Day”; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Chair of the TCDSB send an email communication to every school board in Ontario making them aware of our initiative to raise funds for the people of Ukraine and to ask those Boards to consider joining us in a similar manner to raise money to help the children of Ukraine.

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