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Senator Cafaro

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge Congress to consider and implement 1
appropriate sanctions against Ukraine. 2

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, In November 2013, when President Viktor Yanukovych 3
refused to sign a trade pact with the European Union, Ukrainians 4
began to peacefully assemble and protest; and 5

WHEREAS, Since November, hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians 6
have taken to the streets of Kiev to demand that the European 7
Union deal be signed; and 8

WHEREAS, The protests suggest that a courageous Ukrainian 9
people aspire for a democratic, sovereign, and European-allied 10
Ukraine; and 11

WHEREAS, In response to the protests, the Ukrainian 12
Parliament has passed laws that limit freedom of assembly, and 13
restrict the media; and 14

WHEREAS, In response to the protests, Ukrainian authorities, 15
before the eyes of the world, have resorted to unnecessary and 16
cruel brutality and violence; now therefore be it 17

RESOLVED, That the Congress of the United States is urged to 18
consider and implement appropriate sanctions against Ukraine; and 19
be it further 20

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly	21
authenticated copies of this resolution to the Speaker and Clerk	22
of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro	23
Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the members of	24
the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.	25