

NAST Leadership Issues Statement on the Invasion of Ukraine

(March 3rd, 2022, Washington, DC) - The leadership of the National Association of State Treasurers has issued the following statement regarding the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

"The National Association of State Treasurers (NAST) condemns Russia's invasion of Ukraine, a sovereign democratic country. The Russian invasion is a threat to the people of Ukraine, to democratic freedoms, and to global and national economic stability that cannot be tolerated. To the extent that we as Treasurers are able, we are exploring the avenues we have to support the U.S. policy of economic sanctions, and encourage others to do so as well to add to the pressure being placed on the Russian government to achieve peace and stability as quickly as possible."

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About National Association of State Treasurers

The National Association of State Treasurers provides advocacy and support that enables member states to pursue and administer sound financial policies and programs benefiting the citizens of the nation. Membership is composed of all state treasurers or state finance officials with comparable responsibilities from the United States, its commonwealths, territories, and the District of Columbia as well as their staff. The private sector is represented through the Corporate Affiliate Program that was established to build professional relationships and foster cooperation between the public and private sectors. The association serves its members through educational conferences and webinars, a variety of working groups, policy advocacy, and publications that provide information about developments in public finance. For more information, visit <u>www.nast.org</u>.