

CANBERRA HIGHLIGHTS

On 24 February 2024, to mark the second anniversary of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, residents of Canberra and Queanbeyan and interstate visitors gathered at the Russian Embassy in Griffith ACT.

The key speakers were ACT Attorney General Shane Rattenbury who gave a stirring speech in support of Ukraine and Independent Senator for the ACT David Pocock. Mr Pocock has also shown his support for Ukraine in Parliament with a defining speech quoting members of our community.

Representatives from many local communities gathered for the Observance in solidarity with Ukraine as has been happening every Saturday since the invasion. Powerful renditions of Oy u luzi, za Ukrainu and the National Anthem of Ukraine echoed through the group, no doubt heard not for the first time by those hiding behind the Embassy walls.

The message was clear, Ukraine is and will always be a sovereign state, Russia had no right to invade and should get out immediately and the world needs to keep supporting Ukraine with aid and military assistance.

Thank you to all those who keep supporting Ukraine!

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