

## RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 22-29

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro  
Executive Director

DATE: March 24, 2022

### RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REGIONAL BLANKET AND COAT DRIVE FOR REFUGEES FROM UKRAINE FLEEING RUSSIAN VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has helped coordinate a regional blanket drive to assist Syrian/Iraqi refugees fleeing the violence in their countries; and,

WHEREAS, in 2013, nearly 14 tons of blankets and coats were collected in the region and beyond to assist these victims of violence and were distributed to refugees residing in Turkey; and,

WHEREAS, member governments of the NVRC have been supportive of this effort providing locations throughout the region as drop off points for the donated blankets; and,

WHEREAS, the violence in Ukraine has continued to escalate and the flood of refugees continues; and

WHEREAS, NVRC working with its member governments and other non-profits and organizations throughout the region desires to help those refugees; and

WHEREAS, NVRC wishes to commend its private sector partner, Paxton Van Lines, who has agreed to once again donate their services to ship the goods at no cost;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, NVRC and those participating member governments are holding a drive that concludes on April 15 and urges its residents and business community to support this worthy cause.



#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on March 24, 2022.

  
ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER