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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. ____. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT ARREST WARRANT FOR VLADIMIR PUTIN AND MARIA LVOWA-BELOVA.

It is the sense of Congress that Congress should—

1. denounce the Russian Federation’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine and calls on the Russian Federation to immediately withdraw all forces from the internationally recognized territory of Ukraine;

2. stand outraged by actions taken by Russian Armed Forces, Government, and their proxies to remove Ukrainian children from their homes and forcibly integrate them into Russian society;

3. condemn the ongoing, unlawful, and systematic deportation, forcible transfer, and “re-education” of Ukrainian children from occupied territories of Ukraine to the Russian Federation and within occupied territories of Ukraine under the direction of Vladimir Putin and Maria Lvova-Belova;
(4) recognize the devastating psychological, intergenerational harm and trauma caused to Ukrainian parents, families, and communities by the forcible removal of their children and to the Ukrainian children separated from their families and communities;

(5) support the decision of the International Criminal Court to issue arrest warrants for Vladimir Putin, President of the Russian Federation, and Maria Lvova-Belova, Commissioner for Children’s Rights in the Office of the President of the Russian Federation, for committing war crimes related to the unlawful deportation of children from occupied areas of Ukraine to the Russian Federation and within occupied territories of Ukraine;

(6) call for the Russian Federation to immediately reveal any existing records of the deportation of children and adoption of deported children to Ukrainian authorities;

(7) call for the Russian Federation to immediately return all deported Ukrainian children back to their homes in Ukraine so they can be reunited with their families and communities;

(8) condemn the Russian Federation for all atrocity crimes and the gross violations of human
rights it has committed in Ukraine such as targeting civilians, destroying critical civilian infrastructure related to energy and health care, and using torture and sexual violence as weapons of war; and

(9) call on President Biden to direct all departments and agencies to support the International Criminal Court’s investigation and prosecution of atrocity crimes committed in Ukraine, including those related to the Russian Federation’s unlawful transfer and deportation of children.