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Dear Esteemed Ukrainian Colleagues at Sumy State Pedagogical University named after A.S. Makarenka,

We, the faculty and administration of Bridgewater State University, MA, USA extend our heartfelt solidarity and unwavering support to you during this profoundly difficult period. The resilience, dedication, and unwavering commitment that you demonstrate in the face of war fills us with immense admiration.

We share an unyielding belief in democratic values and hold steadfast in our conviction that a future brimming with promise awaits Ukraine. The opportunity to collaborate with you and stand beside you in your courageous pursuit of freedom and independence is one we hold in the highest regard.

Amplifying Ukraine's voice on the global stage and ensuring the world never forgets your struggle is of paramount importance. Our commitment to supporting Ukraine, both throughout the duration of the conflict and in its aftermath, remains resolute. We firmly believe that the support of every individual, family, and community is vital to the well-being of the Ukrainian people.

We stand firmly behind Ukraine's pursuit of a just peace and the establishment of robust security guarantees. A lasting and secure peace for Ukraine, the United States, and the world at large is a shared priority that we hold dear.

Your courage and unwavering commitment inspire us deeply, and we pledge to continue offering our support in every way possible. As we look ahead, we envision a future where Ukraine emerges from this crucible stronger and more united than ever before. We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to witness Ukraine's resilience and determination shape a future that embodies hope, prosperity, and lasting peace.

With unwavering support and sincere admiration,

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