

Memo

To: Ukrainian World Congress Network

Re: Holodomor Remembrance

INTERNATIONAL HOLODOMOR MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday, November 23, 2019

On Saturday, November 23, 2019 we encourage our Ukrainian communities to take a moment to remember the victims:

- At 19:32 (7:32 p.m.) local time pause for a moment of silence wherever one may be to honour the memory of the victims.
- Light a candle of remembrance in one's home.
- Post photos of your candles on social media with your thoughts of remembrance.
- Request local churches to toll their bells at 19:32 in honour of the victims of the Holodomor.
- Participate in commemorative events and memorial services in your local community.

Awareness initiatives

1. Honouring survivors – We are grateful to the survivors of the Holodomor living in our communities for their active engagement with commemorative initiatives and for sharing their stories with our children, youth, the community, and the media.

2. Engagement of descendants of survivors - We encourage descendants of Holodomor survivors to participate in events across the country. They are key to ensuring that the stories live on to educate future generations.

3. Reading names of victims – We continue to personalize this horrific crime by remembering individuals by name. We encourage our communities to continue this dedication by reading the names of victims of the Holodomor.

● Resources

- Holodomor Research and Education Consortium: www.holodomor.ca
- Ukraine Genocide Famine Foundation – USA: www.ugffusa.org
- U.S. Committee for Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Awareness: www.ukrainegenocide.com
- Holodomor: Genocide by Famine: <http://www.holodomoreducation.org/>
- Sharing the Story: www.holodomorsurvivors.ca
- Share the Story: www.sharethestory.ca
- Holodomor National Awareness Tour: www.holodomortour.ca
- Український Інститут Національної Пам'яті: www.memory.gov.ua
- National Holodomor-genocide Museum: www.memorialholodomor.org.ua

As we gather this year in remembrance, and pray for the souls of the victims of the Holodomor, let us also pray for the Ukrainian people who continue to defend the territory of Ukraine from the

aggression of the Russian Federation and protect the fundamental human rights and freedoms that were so brazenly extinguished during the Ukrainian genocide.

Ukraine remembers - the World Acknowledges