



STATE *of* MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Between 1932 and 1933, seven to ten million residents of Ukraine perished as a result of famine; and

WHEREAS: In 2018, Ukrainians around the world are observing the 85th anniversary of the famine, now known as Holodomor; and

WHEREAS: Many of the 16,000 Minnesotans of Ukrainian heritage are the children or grandchildren of Holodomor survivors who made their way to Minnesota as displaced persons after World War II; and

WHEREAS: On October 28, 2018, Minnesotans of Ukrainian descent, along with their friends and supporters, will gather to observe the 85th anniversary of this tragic event; and

WHEREAS: We pay tribute to the strength, courage, and resilience of the people of Ukraine in Minnesota, where they contribute to the vibrancy of our state by starting businesses, building institutions, and sharing their rich cultural heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, October 28, 2018, as:

UKRAINIAN FAMINE MEMORIAL DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE