

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; the Holodomor, or the Ukrainian Famine-Genocide of 1932-1933, was a famine engineered by the Soviet Union that sought to utilize food and starvation as a weapon against Ukrainian resistance by forcibly removing foodstuffs from households and confiscating crops, effectively leading to the starvation, suffering, and death of millions; and

WHEREAS; the Holodomor also saw the attempted elimination of Ukrainian culture, and many of Ukraine's intellectuals, artists, and religious and political leaders were targeted, imprisoned, and killed for their resistance to the Soviet Union's policies and efforts to establish a monolithic culture; and

WHEREAS; the effects of the Holodomor are still felt by Ukrainians around the world today, with a generation of Ukrainian people, culture, and wealth having been lost not only to the atrocities of the Holodomor but to the lack of education and recognition surrounding the famine-genocide both in Ukraine and among the broader global community; and

WHEREAS; this year, as we commemorate the anniversary of the beginning of the Holodomor, the state of Wisconsin joins the state's resilient Ukrainian-American community in honoring the memory of the millions of victims and recognizing the continued struggles faced by the Ukrainian people in their fight for freedom;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 26, 2022, as

UKRAINIAN FAMINE-GENOCIDE (HOLODOMOR) REMEMBRANCE DAY

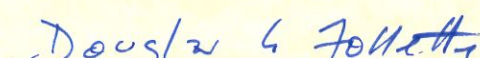
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 21st day of
November 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State