

THE CITY OF MIAMI

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Saturday, November 24 marks the eighty-fifth anniversary of the Ukrainian Holodomor, Genocide in which ten million innocent men, women and children lost their lives after self-proclaiming themselves against the Soviet economic, political and social oppression; and

WHEREAS, at the height of the Holodomor in 1933, Ukrainians died at the rate of 28,000 per day with nearly a third of the victims being children below the age of ten; and

WHEREAS, numerous Ukrainian farm owners were forced to labor in an effort to continue the export of grain, while being deprived from its consumption; and

WHEREAS, archives explain the regime's intention to punish Ukrainians that revolted through premeditated starvation, oppression and destruction of national identity; and

WHEREAS, under the global theme '*Ukraine Remembers, the World Acknowledges*,' the City of Miami would like to bring awareness to the Ukrainian Genocide, Holodomor, of 1932-1933, as a tragic and heinous crime against humanity, and respect those who lives were lost; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami rejects any crimes against humanity and observes the unfortunate events occurred during the Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide of 1932 – 1933:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Francis Suarez, Mayor of the City of Miami, Florida pay tribute to the Ukrainian, Holodomor, Genocide of 1932 – 1933 and by virtue of the present official document, proclaim today, Saturday, November 24th in the year 2018

Ukrainian Holodomor Genocide Observance Day in the City of Miami

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, We call upon all residents of the City of Miami and the Honorable City Commissions to join us in honoring and observing the 85th Anniversary of the Ukrainian Genocide of 1932 – 1933.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and cause the seal of the City of Miami to be affixed.

DONE, in the Office of the Mayor of the City of Miami, Florida, on the twentieth day of September in the year 2018.


Francis Suarez, Mayor


Manolo Reyes, Commissioner

September 20th, 2018

