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Greetings from the Leader of the Official Opposition

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the centennial anniversary of the proclamation of the Act Zluky between the Ukrainian People's Republic and the West Ukrainian People's Republic, also known as the Day of Unity of Ukraine.

Today, as Ukraine defends itself from the invasive violence of foreign aggression, the importance of unity cannot be understated. Ukrainians are again fighting for their sovereignty, their territorial integrity, and their freedom. Following the Revolution of Dignity in 2014, Ukraine has indeed become a stronger and more united country.

Since the onset of the Vladimir Putin's violence in eastern Ukraine, Canada has acted with a determination that exceeds that of any other country in the world. Our previous Conservative government proudly imposed the widest set of personal and sectoral sanctions of any western country against those Russian actors responsible, offered significant military aid to Ukraine, and began Operation UNIFIER.

As Leader of Canada's Conservatives, I assure you that we will continue to support our Ukrainian friends and allies in a very concrete and meaningful way by increasing cooperation and showing strong support for Ukraine on the international stage.

On behalf of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition, I offer my best wishes to all members of the Ukrainian Canadian community in Toronto and across Canada celebrating the Day of Unity of Ukraine.

Slava Ukraini!

The Hon. Andrew Scheer, P.C., M.P. Leader of the Official Opposition

