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HOLODOMOR COMMEMORATION Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Toronto Branch

November 23, 2019

I am honoured to extend warm greetings to members of the Ukrainian community, and to everyone gathered here to mark the 86th anniversary of the Holodomor.

I want to commend the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Toronto Branch for bringing the community together today in the spirit of reflection and remembrance.

On this solemn occasion, we stand together to remember those who tragically lost their lives during the dark days of the Holodomor — an act of genocide by famine that resulted in the death of millions of Ukrainians. We also honour the survivors, whose courageous stories continue to inspire us, as they will generations to come.

Today is a poignant reminder of the need to continue building a world free from violence and injustice. I say this to you as Premier of a province that cherishes its diversity and places great value on creating a happy and harmonious society.

I offer my sincere best wishes for what is sure to be a moving and memorable ceremony.

Doug Ford Premier