



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian Holodomor, meaning murder by starvation, was one of the most tragic events in Ukrainian's history; and

WHEREAS, under the rule of Joseph Stalin and the USSR the communist regime caused deaths of as many as 10 million innocent men, women and children by famine; and

WHEREAS, the emphasis of this commemorative date is for the Ukrainian nation, not just within the borders of Ukraine, but throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 86th anniversary of the Ukrainian Holodomor; and

WHEREAS, the commemoration of the Ukrainian Holodomor is meant to ensure that it will not be forgotten, and that history will not repeat itself;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 24, 2018, as

Ukrainian Famine Genocide

Remembrance Day

in the State of Alabama and urge all citizens to partake in this day of observance.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 15th day of November 2018.

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor