



BILL NO. 94

Private Member's Bill

*1st Session, 64th General Assembly
Nova Scotia
70 Elizabeth II, 2021*

An Act to Establish a Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day

CHAPTER 7
ACTS OF 2022

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
APRIL 22, 2022**

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a Ukrainian Famine and Genocide
(Holodomor) Memorial Day**

WHEREAS the Holodomor was a famine in Soviet Ukraine in 1932 and 1933 that killed millions of Ukrainians;

AND WHEREAS the term Holodomor emphasizes the Ukrainian famine's intentional aspects including the Soviet regime's rejection of outside aid, confiscation of household food and restriction of population movement;

AND WHEREAS the Ukrainian famine is recognized by 16 countries, including Canada, as a genocide;

AND WHEREAS Nova Scotia must join other provinces in recognizing the Ukrainian famine as a genocide;

THEREFORE be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 This Act may be cited as the *Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day Act*.

2 Throughout the Province, in each and every year, the fourth Saturday in November shall be kept and observed under the name Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day.
