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## House Resolution

A resolution designating November 26, 2022, as  
"Holodomor Remembrance Day" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the  
"Holodomor," meaning murder by starvation, resulted in the  
deaths of between seven and ten million Ukrainians, with a third  
of the victims being children under 10 years of age, and

WHEREAS, Soviet leader Joseph Stalin and his totalitarian  
regime committed an act of genocide through the implementation  
of an engineered famine by confiscating land, crops, and  
livestock from the Ukrainian people, and

WHEREAS, the Holodomor was specifically designed by the  
Soviet regime to force collectivization and punish independent-  
minded Ukrainians for their resistance to its economic,  
political, and social oppression, and

WHEREAS, at the height of the Holodomor in 1933, an  
estimated 25,000 Ukrainians died each day as the Soviets  
continued to export Ukraine's crops to the rest of the world,  
and

WHEREAS, with the dissolution of the Soviet Union,  
documents created during this time surfaced which detail the  
Soviet regime's actions and intent to destroy Ukraine's national  
identity by deporting and executing Ukraine's religious,  
intellectual, and cultural leaders and prosecuting or executing

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26 | those who spoke publicly of the famine or against the Soviet  
27 | authorities, further destabilizing Ukraine's political  
28 | structure, and

29 |       WHEREAS, in April 1988, the U.S. Commission on the Ukraine  
30 | Famine, chaired by Congressman Daniel A. Mica of Florida, found  
31 | that the Holodomor constituted an act of genocide, and

32 |       WHEREAS, over 42,000 residents of the state have Ukrainian  
33 | ancestry, and

34 |       WHEREAS, the Holodomor is remembered by the global  
35 | community as a tragic and heinous crime, NOW, THEREFORE,

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37 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of  
38 | Florida:

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40 |       That November 26, 2022, is designated as "Holodomor  
41 | Remembrance Day" in the State of Florida.