

INDEPENDENCE DAY OF UKRAINE

August 24, 2018

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- WHEREAS:** The Act of Declaration of Independence of Ukraine was adopted by the Ukrainian parliament on August 24, 1991. This declaration established the democratic and sovereign state of Ukraine; and
- WHEREAS:** This occasion is recognized annually by Ukrainians in celebration of their historic past and to honour the fallen heroes who lost their lives fighting for the country's independence; and
- WHEREAS:** Today, the Independence Day of Ukraine is the country's primary state holiday and is recognized by the flying of the national flag on the eve of the holiday followed by many celebratory activities; and
- WHEREAS:** The Ukrainian flag was reinstated in 1992 and was adopted by the Parliament of Ukraine, referred to as the Verkhovna Rada, with the colour blue representing the sky, mountains, and waters of Ukraine while the golden yellow band of the flag is symbolic of wheat fields of the country; and
- WHEREAS:** Proud Ukrainian Canadians have chosen Bradford West Gwillimbury as a future for your families, your children and to celebrate your heritage with the community.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim August 24, 2018 as INDEPENDENCE DAY OF UKRAINE in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FLAG RAISING AND CELEBRATION

The flag raising will take place on Saturday, August 25 at 4:00 p.m.
in front of the BWG Courthouse at 57 Holland Street East