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PETER GOLDRING PAYS TRIBUTE TO CHEREMOSH

Ottawa - Peter Goldring, Member of Parliament for Edmonton East paid tribute in the House of Commons today to Cheremosh Ukrainian Dance Company.

The full text of Mr. Goldring's tribute is as follows:

Mr. Speaker,

Since 1969 the Cheremosh Ukrianian Dance Company, founded by Chester and Luba Kuc, has enthralled thousands in Canada and around the world.

Featuring traditional dance and song from a kaleidoscope of colourful folkloric-costumed youth, the creatively choreographed productions of Cheremosh have toured to great international delight and acclaim.

A fantastic 16-foot portrait of historical Ukrainian regional dance costumes was displayed in a place of great honour in the Alberta Legislature in 2010.

Cheremosh this year also celebrates thirty years of hosting the annual Cheremosh Festival, in which my daughters participated in their youth. Today my granddaughters are beginning their own tour of cultural dance fantasia as part of the Cheremosh School of Dance.

Congratulations Cheremosh! May your delightful extravaganza of colourful, folkloric dance continue to challenge our youth to great pride of accomplishment in artistic presentations of today, tomorrow and always!

Mynohiya Lita!

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