

Ukraine Holodomor

Mr. Speaker,

We remember today the 8 million who perished in Ukraine's Holodomor, brought on by Stalin in the 1930's.

The bitter irony for Ukrainians was that they were murdered by starvation in a land so bountiful that it's called the 'Breadbasket of Europe'.

Shamefully, as millions perished in Ukraine, Western nations were silent and some unconscionably even purchased from the Soviets crops that were stolen from Ukraine's starving farmers.

The importance of speaking about and remembering the truth of the Holodomor, of the Genocide continues here today.

If we do not speak up to support historical truths of mankind's failings, the dark side of humanity, in Canada and around the world, we risk to repeat, and the former Soviet Union revisionist historians will educate the world with their version of the truth.

We remember today and for all time the Holodomor, the Genocide in Ukraine.

Peter Goldring Member of Parliament Edmonton East

Standing Order 31 – 133



November 30, 2010