



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## UKRAINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Whereas*

Ukraine Independence Day is celebrated annually on August 24<sup>th</sup> in recognition of Ukraine's declaration of independence from the U.S.S.R. in 1991;

*Whereas*

the City is a community where all people are welcomed, included and celebrated;

*Whereas*

Canada is home to over 1.3 million people of Ukrainian heritage, the largest population of Ukrainians outside of Europe, and Ukrainian-Canadians have contributed to and continue to contribute to our rich social, economic and cultural fabric;

*Whereas*

political unrest persists in Ukraine since the illegal and unprovoked military invasion on February 24, 2022, causing over 13 million people to flee their homes and seeking refuge in countries across the world, including Canada;

*Now Therefore*

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **August 24, 2025** as **Ukraine Independence Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, August 22, 2025

*Linda C. Buchanan*

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Mayor Linda Buchanan