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## Holodomor Memorial Day Act

**Holodomor Memorial Day is Saturday, November 26, 2011.**

The Holodomor is the name given to the genocide by famine that occurred in Ukraine from 1932 to 1933. As many as 10 million Ukrainians perished as victims of a man-made famine under Joseph Stalin's regime, with 25,000 dying each day at the peak of the famine.

The name Holodomor is the Ukrainian word for "plague of hunger" or "death inflicted by starvation" derived from two words, "holod" – starvation/famine and "moryty" – to inflict death.

Holodomor Memorial Day was introduced on February 18, 2009 as the first tri-sponsored Private Member's Bill of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. On April 9, 2009 the Province of Ontario unanimously passed Bill 147 – The Holodomor Memorial Day Act, which calls for the fourth Saturday in November to be a day of remembrance. Royal Assent was received on April 23, 2009. The Ontario Minister of Citizenship and Immigration was assigned responsibility for the administration of the Act on October 28, 2009.

- [Holodomor Memorial Day Act](http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/locale=en&BillID=2141) <<http://www.ontla.on.ca/web/locale=en&BillID=2141>>
- [Holodomor Memorial Day Commemorative Plaque 2009](#) <[holodomor\\_plaque.pdf](#)>
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### Holodomor Resources from the League of Ukrainian Canadians

- [About the Holodomor Exhibit](http://www.holodomoreducation.org/index.php/id/160) <<http://www.holodomoreducation.org/index.php/id/160>>
- [Teacher Package on the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine Education](http://www.holodomoreducation.org/index.php/id/181) <<http://www.holodomoreducation.org/index.php/id/181>>
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