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REMEMBERING CHORNOBYL

New York, NY (UCCA) – On the 33rd commemoration of the worst nuclear disaster in history, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America (UCCA), the largest representation of Ukrainians in America, honors those who perished and those who survived this senseless tragedy. Although there were those who died immediately from exposure to high levels of radiation, we also recognize the after-effects that continue to plague areas of Ukraine today: increased rates of birth defects and infant mortality, the extremely high rate of thyroid and other cancers, and the countless other side effects that will plague Ukraine for centuries to come. UCCA reaffirms its resolve to ensure that the ongoing needs of the victims of this tragedy in Ukraine are not forgotten.

On this solemn anniversary, let us never forget this crime against humanity that forever changed Ukraine and the world.