UCCA President Celebrates Ukraine’s 30th Anniversary & Holds High-Level Meetings in Kyiv

After months of virtual meetings, UCCA’s President, Andriy Futey, traveled to Ukraine to mark the 30th anniversary of Ukraine’s Renewed Independence.

Joining other members of the Ukrainian World Congress’ leadership, A. Futey participated in series of events to commemorate the historic anniversary, including the ceremonial military parade down Kyiv’s central boulevard, the solemn Independence Day session in Ukraine’s Verkhovna Rada (parliament), and the Presidential reception at Mariinsky Palace.

Ukrainian Americans Celebrate Historic 30th Anniversary

Ukrainian American communities throughout the U.S. celebrated the historic 30th anniversary of Ukraine’s renewed independence in a variety of ways.

Flag Raisings & Proclamations

In Bethlehem, PA (pictured); Syracuse, NY (pictured); Yonkers, NY; Boston, MA; Minneapolis, MN; Binghamton, NY; Passaic, NJ & many others…

Parades

on the Streets of Chicago (pictured)

Festivals

in Buffalo, NY; Rochester, NY; Colorado (pictured); and many more.

Our hromada throughout the country honorably marked this historic 30th anniversary…and the celebrations continue.

Please visit UCCA Facebook Page for all the upcoming events and to view the beautiful events that have been held to celebrate this historic 30th Anniversary of Independence!

#Ukraine30
The Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, the representative organization of nearly two million Americans of Ukrainian descent, strongly condemns the heinous crimes committed 80 years ago at Babyn Yar, as well as the inhumane atrocities of the Holocaust that resulted in the deaths of millions of innocent victims. We mourn the loss of the tens of thousands of Jews, Ukrainians and other victims murdered at Babyn Yar as a result of Hitler’s crimes against humanity, and will continue to honor their memory and pray for the repose of their souls.

May the tragedy at Babyn Yar, a dark page in history shared by both the Jewish and Ukrainian people, serve as a reminder to us all of the immeasurable value of human life. May it also remind us of the need to show honor and dignity to our fellow man, regardless of our differences, or perhaps, because of them, as we are all unique and valuable members of the human race.