

# Proclamation

## Ukrainian Independence Day August 24, 2022

WHEREAS: Wednesday, August 24 is Ukrainian Independence Day, a day Ukrainians across Canada and around the world celebrate; and

WHEREAS: Hundreds of Ukrainian nationals fleeing Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine have been welcomed to St. John's this year; and

WHEREAS: Ukrainians and people of Ukrainian descent in St. John's will observe Ukrainian Independence Day with various activities including a concert on George Street, part of the Summer Concert Series; and

WHEREAS: Ukrainian Independence Day is a time to pay tribute to the courage and valour of the Ukrainian people in defence of their freedom and for the City of St. John's to formally welcome displaced Ukrainians;

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, August 24, as Ukrainian Independence Day in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 24 day of August, 2022.



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Danny Breen, Mayor