



Executive Order
From the
Office of the Mayor

Whereas, January 22, 2018 was the 100th anniversary of independent Ukrainian statehood proclaimed by the Ukrainian Central Rada in 1918, before being dominated by the Soviet Union; and

Whereas, After the breakup of the Soviet Union, the Parliament of Ukraine formally declared an independent Ukrainian state on August 24, 1991; and

Whereas, Ukrainian citizens have maintained a strong commitment to democratic ideals, even in times of hardship, famine, and foreign invasions and continue their efforts to be accepted as a respected partner of the world community of democratic countries; and

Whereas, Ukrainian American citizens of New Mexico have brought the City of Albuquerque their shared innovative spirit, rich culture and heritage and determined work ethic in education, science, business, and among the country's armed forces; and

Whereas, Ukrainian Independence Day brings to mind the value of the freedoms we enjoy and hold dear as New Mexicans and citizens of the United States; and

Now, Therefore, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, August 2nd, 2018, as:

"Ukrainian Independence Day"



Tim M Keller

Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

Attest:

Trina Gurule

Trina Gurule, Acting City Clerk

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