



A Special Message from

Hon. David Speirs MP - Leader of the South Australian Liberal Party

Hon. Jing Lee MLC – Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council



We stand in solidarity with Ukraine and the South Australian Ukrainian community and pray for peace and justice as we celebrate the Independence Day of Ukraine on 24th August 2022.

It is especially important that we cherish and celebrate the unique customs, culture and traditions at a time when these are threatened by war. We stand with Ukrainian troops and citizens who are fighting to protect Ukraine from illegal invasion.

This year also marks 30 years of diplomatic relations between Australia and Ukraine and we take this opportunity to once again pledge our bipartisan support for Ukraine and the Ukrainian community in South Australia.

On behalf of the Liberal Party of South Australia, we wish to thank all the Ukrainian community organisations, community leaders, and volunteers for your outstanding achievements and commitment to supporting humanitarian efforts.

We have a small but dynamic, passionate, and generous Ukrainian community in South Australia who are dedicated to sharing their culture and heritage with the wider community and have contributed greatly to every aspect of our society and economy.

We thank every individual and organisation who has played an important role to assist in fundraising and providing welfare services and assistance to support new arrivals from Ukraine. The generosity and kindness from our Australian and multicultural communities in South Australia has touched many hearts and made a significant difference to those in need during this most devastating time.

Слава Україні! *Slava Ukraini!*

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