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## **PARADE TO CELEBRATE THE 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE RENEWED INDEPENDENCE OF UKRAINE**

Esteemed Members of the Clergy,  
Honored Chairpersons of Ukrainian Community Organizations, Youth Organizations and  
Financial Institutions,  
DEAR UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY!

This year Ukraine will celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her Renewed Independence on a grand scale. In Kyiv, a large military parade is being organized involving aviation and military floats. In Chicago, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America - Illinois Division is organizing a parade in downtown Chicago. We invite the Ukrainian community, Ukrainian churches and organizations of Chicago and suburbs to join the celebration of this great event with your participation in this parade – a first-time historical event, a Ukrainian parade in downtown Chicago.

The parade dedicated to the celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Renewed Independence of Ukraine will take place on Sunday, August 29, 2021. Parade will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. and is tentatively scheduled to proceed along Michigan Avenue. All participants will gather at 11:00 a.m. at a location to be announced later. It is anticipated that buses will provide transportation from various Ukrainian churches and the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Chicago. Additional information will be provided at a later time.

Each potential participant must fill out an application form and be approved. Application forms for not-for-profit or business participants are available by contacting [ucca-ilexecutiveboard@uccaillinois.org](mailto:ucca-ilexecutiveboard@uccaillinois.org)

All Ukrainian organizations are asked to confirm their participation in the parade by submitting their application to UCCA, 2247 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622 or email application to [ucca-ilexecutiveboard@uccaillinois.org](mailto:ucca-ilexecutiveboard@uccaillinois.org) before August 14.

For additional information and/or questions, please email:  
[ucca-ilexecutiveboard@uccaillinois.org](mailto:ucca-ilexecutiveboard@uccaillinois.org)

This event will forever go down in the history of the Ukrainian Community of Chicago and Suburbs and in Ukraine. Every conscientious Ukrainian in Ukraine and in Diaspora will be proud to have been a participant in the celebration of this important date.

Glory to Ukraine!  
Glory to our Heroes!

Sincerely,

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