



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

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Greetings from the Prime Minister

I am delighted to extend my personal greetings to all those attending the National Leaders Gala hosted by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress in Edmonton.

It is my distinct pleasure to recognize the 2008 Shevchenko Medal recipients. The Honourable Gene Zwozdesky, Eugene Krenosky, Myroslav and my hard working colleague, the Honourable Jason Kenney, have distinguished themselves through their notable contributions to the Ukrainian community in Canada. Canada is a proud home to over 1.2 million Canadians of Ukrainian heritage who continue to enrich the social and cultural fabric of our country. I would like to commend the Ukrainian Canadian Congress for fostering excellence and fellowship in the community.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Government of Canada, please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening.

Sincerely,

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*