



2023 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 85

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1 **Relating to:** commemorating November 7, 2023, as Victims of Communism
2 Memorial Day.

3 Whereas, it has been 175 years since the publication of The Communist
4 Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels; and

5 Whereas, it has been 106 years since the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and
6 the establishment of the Soviet Union under Vladimir Lenin; and

7 Whereas, the formation of the Soviet Union led to decades of oppression and
8 violence against the Russian people; and

9 Whereas, Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin's policy of agricultural collectivization
10 forced millions of Russians off their land and led to a catastrophic famine in the
11 Soviet Union; and

12 Whereas, Joseph Stalin used the famine to kill more than 3 million Ukrainians
13 to eliminate chances of Ukrainian independence in what has today become known
14 as the Holodomor; and

