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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the collaborative project called "UKE" conducted by the Ukrainian team led by film director Volodymyr Mula. For the past two years his team has been researching the Ukrainian hockey of North America, in particular the NHL connected ethnic Ukrainian hockey players who have gained world fame as US and Canadian citizens, but who kept their ethnic identity, language and culture. To date, the team has discovered more than 50 Ukrainians who became champions of the National Hockey League.

Canada and Ukraine have been enjoying special and warm relations in all spheres since Ukraine's Independence, based particular on the people-to-people ties and ethnic connections. This page of our common history, and specifically the history of Ukrainians in Canada, has yet to be unveiled for public view and admiration. I am certain that this project can make a significant contribution in unveiling the unknown history of Ukrainians in Canada and the US and will therefore further tighten our collaboration with Ukraine and Ukrainians.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roman Waschuk'.

Roman Waschuk
Ambassador

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