

The Legacy of Branch No. 360

Whereas Branch No. 360 of The Royal Canadian Legion has ceased to exist, and

Whereas the members of Branch No. 360 have reached an agreement with the Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion regarding the disposal of their property at 326 Queen Street West, Toronto, and

Whereas the members of Branch No. 360 have taken into consideration the wishes of the Branch's founders about how any wealth resulting from the liquidation of the Branch should be disposed of for the good of the Ukrainian Canadian community, as declared 3 February 1957 in the By-Laws of the Branch, specific aims in Article II of that document hereafter indicated in bold italic font, e.g. ***(15)***

Therefore be it resolved that:

1. All funds secured through the above-referenced settlement with the Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion will be transferred immediately to the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko, (hereafter "the Foundation") in the form of a **Branch No. 360 – Filip Konowal VC Legacy Endowment** (hereafter "the endowment.")
2. That the transfer of these funds be made known to the Ukrainian Canadian public at an appropriate ceremony to be held within 2 months of the transfer date
3. That two meetings of Branch No. 360 be budgeted for annually hereafter, for as long as those who were members of Branch No. 360 as of 30 June 2006 wish to continue to gather in a convivial setting, to conduct such business as they may wish and to review and comment upon the disbursement of the endowment funds, so providing continuing guidance to the Foundation

4. That the endowment be managed by the board of directors of the Foundation in a manner consistent with its normal operating procedures and policies, the capital to remain untouched, disbursements to be made only from interest annually earned

5. That interest earned from the capital of the endowment be used for the general goals set out by the founders of Branch No. 360, 3 February 1957, namely to undertake research, produce publications and educate the general public about the Ukrainian Canadian experience, with a focus on Ukrainian Canadian military history, and Ukrainian military and political history in the 20th century **(8)**

6. That priority funding be afforded to the following projects -

: Updating, publishing and distributing a revised version of Konowal: A Canadian Hero (English, Ukrainian, French text) – **(10, 11, 16)**

: Replacing, restoring and securing the perpetual care of Konowal historical plaques erected across Canada, in France, elsewhere in Europe and in Ukraine **(9)**

: Establishing a Konowal Scholarship to fully finance an annual period of study for a suitable Ukrainian cadet or junior officer at The Royal Military College of Canada **(13)**

: Funding a documentary film about F Konowal, VC **(8, 13)**

: Placing historical statues and plaques to honour the Ukrainian Canadian men and women who served overseas during the First and Second World Wars, across Canada and abroad **(9)**

: Placing a historical marker in Edinburgh, Scotland, recalling the definitive role played by Ukrainian Canadian servicemen in establishing the British Ukrainian community and aiding Ukrainian Displaced Persons and political refugees **(9)**

: Placing historical markers across Canada recalling various individuals and episodes in the Ukrainian Canadian experience deemed worthy of recognition & commemoration, including the pioneer settlers, community leaders and First World War period internment operations **(9)**

: Funding a Stefan Pawluk Doctoral Fellowship to be held at any Canadian university for a student preparing a dissertation on Ukrainian Canadian or Ukrainian military history in the 20th-21st centuries **(7, 8, 15, 16)**

: Help financially subsidize an Ottawa office for the Ukrainian Canadian community to better ensure that Ukrainian Canadian interests are well represented in the nation's capital and also providing annual operational funding for the advocacy and educational work of the Ukrainian Canadian Civil Liberties Association **(3, 4, 5, 6, 9)**

: Providing translation funding and printing subsidies to make academic and other writings about the Ukrainian Canadian experience available in English and Ukrainian, for distribution to universities, scholars and the public in Canada and in Ukraine and throughout the Ukrainian Diaspora **(12)**

: Providing funding in support of research, publishing, translating and distributing books and other educational media about Ukrainian military and political history in the 20th century, including an annual subsidy for Litopys UPA **(11, 12)**

: Providing funding in support of the Kobzar Literary Award of the Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko **(11, 15)**

Funding priority will be given to such projects for a period of no less than ten years, following which the Foundation's directors will be given discretion to utilize the endowment in keeping with the needs of the Ukrainian Canadian community at that time, on the understanding that should additional projects of a sort described above be put forward they will be afforded priority funding.

Witnessed by former members of Branch No. 360 and agreed to by them,

11 November 2007, Toronto, Remembrance Day