NATIONAL UNITY DAY

History of Russia tells us

The Day of National Unity was established in memory of the events of 1612, when the people's militia led by Kuzma Minin and Dmitry Pozharsky liberated Moscow from the Polish interventionists. Historically, this holiday is associated with the end of the Time of Troubles in Russia in the 17th century. We need our country, each of us. Only together we are strength, only together we will overcome everything. The story is being created here and now, we are making history.





Kuzma Zaharovich Minin



(late 16th century-May 21, 1616) - Kuzma Minin Zaharovich, nicknamed "Suhoruk"-one of the liberators of the Fatherland from the Poles in 1612

Dmitry Mikhailovich Pozarskij



Prince Dmitry Mikhailovich
Pozarskij (November 1,
1578-April 30, 1642) was a
Russian national hero,
politician, head of the
second Militia who
liberated Moscow from the
Polish-Lithuanian invaders

Monument of Minin and Pozharsky



reviving of this holiday

President Vladimir Putin reestablished the holiday in order to replace the commemoration of the October Revolution, known as the Day of Great October Socialist Revolution during Soviet period and as the Day of Accord and Conciliation in post-Soviet times, [which formerly took place on November 7. His decision angered some sections of the public, particularly the Communist Party, who continued with celebrations on November 7. Putin's predecessor, Boris Yeltsin took a limited action of changing the name of the holiday; by completely removing it, Putin initiated a controversy that continues today. In today's Russia this day is celebrated as the Unity Day, since November 4, 2005. So we can say that this holiday revived somehow to present days.

On National Unity Day in 2012 nationalists moved in procession from Yakimanskaya Embankment to the Central House of the Artists where the rally took place. And also some catchy tunes were played that day to maintain the history of our country live during this event.

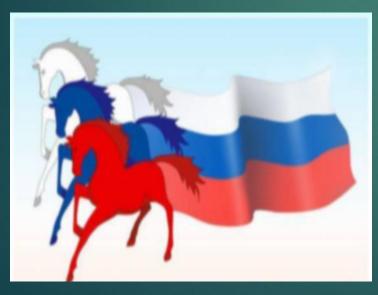


The national flag of Russia as a symbol of our

unity









Thank you for your attention!

