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S. RES. 691

Designating Thursday, November 20, 2008, as “Feed America Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CASEY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas Thanksgiving Day celebrates the spirit of selfless giving and an appreciation for family and friends;

Whereas the spirit of Thanksgiving Day is a virtue upon which the Nation was founded;

Whereas, according to the Department of Agriculture, roughly 35,000,000 people in the United States, including 12,000,000 children, continue to live in households that do not have an adequate supply of food; and

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2 (1) designates Thursday, November 20, 2008,
3 as “Feed America Day”; and

4 (2) encourages the people of the United States
5 to sacrifice 2 meals on Feed America Day and to do-
6 nate the money that they would have spent on food
7 to a religious or charitable organization of their
8 choice for the purpose of feeding the hungry.

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