

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 440

Designating Thursday, November 18, 2004, as “Feed America Thursday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Mr. HATCH submitted the following resolution; which was considered and
agreed to

RESOLUTION

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America Thursday”.

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 our Nation was founded;

Whereas 33,000,000 Americans, including 13,000,000 chil-
dren, continue to live in households that do not have an
adequate supply of food;

Whereas almost 3,000,000 of those children experience hun-
ger; and

Whereas selfless sacrifice breeds a genuine spirit of Thanks-
giving, both affirming and restoring fundamental prin-
ciples in our society: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates Thursday, November 18, 2004,
3 as “Feed America Thursday”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
5 mation calling upon the people of the United States
6 to sacrifice 2 meals on Thursday, November 18,
7 2004, and to donate the money that they would have
8 spent on food to a religious or charitable organiza-
9 tion of their choice for the purpose of feeding the
10 hungry.

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