

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 363

Designating October 16, 2004, as “World Food Prize Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 2004

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DAYTON) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Designating October 16, 2004, as “World Food Prize Day”.

Whereas Dr. Norman E. Borlaug founded the World Food Prize Foundation, an organization that honors people who have improved the quantity and quality of food worldwide;

Whereas Dr. Borlaug received his bachelor of science degree in forestry and his master’s and doctorate degrees in plant pathology from the University of Minnesota;

Whereas Dr. Borlaug has received over 35 honorary doctorate degrees from institutions in the United States and abroad;

Whereas Dr. Borlaug is hailed as the “Father of the Green Revolution” for developing strains of high-yield, disease-resistant wheat that have increased food production and helped feed the hungry;

Whereas Dr. Borlaug received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970
for expanding food production, reversing food shortages
in India and Pakistan, and feeding hundreds of millions
of people throughout the world;

Whereas Dr. Borlaug received the National Academy of
Science's highest honor, the Public Welfare Medal, in
2002 for his work to fight hunger; and

Whereas Dr. Borlaug is believed to have saved more lives
than any other person who has ever lived, thanks to his
decades-long crusade to deliver millions from starvation
and human suffering: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates October 16, 2004, as “World
3 Food Prize Day”; and

4 (2) commends the contributions made to the
5 disciplines of agriculture and science toward the goal
6 of eliminating world hunger.

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