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S. RES. 298

Designating Thursday, November 17, 2005, as “Feed America Thursday”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 our Nation was founded;

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

Whereas almost 3,000,000 of those children experience hunger; and

Whereas selfless sacrifice breeds a genuine spirit of Thanksgiving, both affirming and restoring fundamental principles in our society: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) designates Thursday, November 17, 2005,
3 as “Feed America Thursday”; and

4 (2) requests that the President issue a procla-
5 mation calling on the people of the United States to
6 sacrifice 2 meals on Thursday, November 17, 2005,
7 and to donate the money that they would have spent
8 on food to a religious or charitable organization of
9 their choice for the purpose of feeding the hungry.

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