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Honoring the United Nations World Food Programme on the occasion of being awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 16, 2020

Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MORAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on October 9, 2020, the Norwegian Nobel Committee announced that the Nobel Peace Prize for 2020 has been awarded to the United Nations World Food Programme (referred to in this preamble as the “WFP”) “for its efforts to combat hunger, for its contribution to bettering conditions for peace in conflict-affected areas and for acting as a driving force in efforts to prevent the use of hunger as a weapon of war and conflict”;

Whereas the WFP is the largest humanitarian organization in the world that addresses hunger and promotes food security;

Whereas, in 2019, 135,000,000 people around the world suffered from acute hunger and the WFP provided nutrition assistance to nearly 100,000,000 people in 88 countries;

Whereas the 2020 coronavirus pandemic has contributed to a significant increase in the number of victims of hunger around the world, and the WFP has surged capacity in order to meet that compounded need;

Whereas the United States makes available more than 40 percent of the annual resources for the WFP;

Whereas the WFP has stated, “Until the day we have a medical vaccine, food is the best vaccine against chaos”; and

Whereas the Norwegian Nobel Committee, in announcing the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for 2020, stated, “The work of the World Food Programme to the benefit of humankind is an endeavour that all the nations of the world should be able to endorse and support”: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) joins the other countries of the world in—

3 (A) affirming the mission of the United
4 Nations World Food Programme (referred to in
5 this resolution as the “WFP”) on the occasion
6 of being awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize;
7 and

8 (B) supporting the leadership of the WFP
9 Executive Director, David Beasley, and the con-
10 tributions of the more than 17,000 WFP staff
11 worldwide; and

1 (2) remains committed to the goal of the inter-
2 national community to end hunger, achieve food se-
3 curity, and improve nutrition through the work of
4 the WFP.

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