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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, 795 million people globally experience hunger
3 every day; and

4 WHEREAS, Because of a lack of food, millions of the world's
5 poor are left stunted, blind, and afflicted with developmental
6 disabilities; countless others are continually weakened by
7 anemia and are condemned to do little more than survive; and

8 WHEREAS, 45.3 million people live in poverty in the United
9 States; 14.7 million of them are children; and

10 WHEREAS, Nearly 15% of United States households, or
11 approximately 49 million Americans, including 15.9 million
12 children, experience hunger or food insecurity, which can
13 produce physical, mental, and social impairments; and

14 WHEREAS, Although substantial progress has been made in
15 reducing the incidence of hunger and food insecurity in the
16 United States and around the world, millions of people remain
17 vulnerable to hunger and the negative effects of food
18 deprivation; and

19 WHEREAS, According to the United Nations Food and
20 Agriculture Organization, the percentage of the world's

1 population that is undernourished has decreased from 23.4% in
2 1990-1992 to 13.5% in 2012-2014; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon all
5 elected leaders in state legislatures, the United States
6 Congress, and the President to make it a top priority to end
7 hunger by 2030; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we call upon Congress and the President to
9 provide adequate and consistent funding for the Women, Infant
10 and Children (WIC) Program and the Supplemental Nutrition
11 Assistance Program (SNAP); and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we recognize the unique power of churches,
13 schools, communities, local charities, and people of good will
14 to generate the political will to help end hunger by 2030; and
15 be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we recognize the importance of government
17 policy to help end hunger and join the world in endorsing the
18 goal to end hunger in the United States and around the world by
19 2030; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
21 delivered to the President and Vice President of the United

1 States, the members of the Illinois congressional delegation,
2 and other federal and state government officials as
3 appropriate.