CHAPTER 1193

WORLD FOOD PRIZE AWARDS CEREMONY S.J.R. 2005

A JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the temporary use and consumption of wine and beer in the State Capitol, and the temporary display of ceremonial banners, in conjunction with the awards ceremony of the World Food Prize Foundation.

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa has the honor of being the home of the World Food Prize Foundation which annually presents an international award recognizing outstanding individual achievement in improving the quality, quantity, or availability of food in the world; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's unique State Capitol is an optimal location for this awards ceremony of the World Food Prize Foundation and previously served as the ceremony location; and

WHEREAS, the placement of ceremonial banners signifying the awards ceremony is an appropriate way to announce and commemorate the event; and

WHEREAS, wine and beer are customarily served as an accompaniment to the food and entertainment provided at this type of awards ceremony and wine was served when the ceremony was previously held at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, under 11 IAC 100.4(8), which prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the State Capitol complex, it is not possible to serve wine and beer at this type of awards ceremony in the State Capitol; NOW THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Notwithstanding 11 IAC 100.4(8) and any contrary provisions of chapter 123, prohibiting the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places, wine and beer may be used and consumed within the state capitol at an awards ceremony, to be held on or around October 16, 2008, hosted and organized in whole or in part by the world food prize foundation if the person providing the food, wine, and beer at the awards ceremony possesses an appropriate valid liquor control license. For the purpose of this section and section 123.95, the state capitol is a private place.

Sec. 2. Three ceremonial banners may be temporarily displayed either inside or outside the state capitol commemorating the ceremony.

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