

# House Resolution 107 - Introduced

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107

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GERHOLD, JENEARY, LUNDGREN, BEARINGER, HEIN,  
JACOBY, BEST, FRY, LOHSE, SEXTON, MOHR, MAXWELL,  
SALMON, DOLECHECK, BLOOMINGDALE, THOMPSON, KERR,  
JACOBSEN, SIECK, LANDON, HINSON, WORTHAN, PAUSTIAN,  
KLEIN, WILLS, HANUSA, HOLT, GUSTAFSON, BRINK, HITE,  
GRASSLEY, and GASSMAN

1 A Resolution honoring and recognizing Ambassador

2 Kenneth M. Quinn upon his retirement as president of  
3 the World Food Prize Foundation.

4 WHEREAS, Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn attended high  
5 school in Dubuque, Iowa, and received his undergraduate  
6 degree from Loras College; and

7 WHEREAS, Ambassador Quinn began his work with the  
8 United States Department of State in 1967, where he  
9 alerted the world to the dangers of the Khmer Rouge,  
10 helped to assist suffering Cambodian refugees through  
11 the Iowa SHARES program, personally negotiated the  
12 entry of United States personnel into a Vietnamese  
13 prison to search for prisoners of war and those missing  
14 in action, served as the ambassador to Cambodia, and  
15 saved countless lives by developing and implementing  
16 methods to defeat the Khmer Rouge; and

17 WHEREAS, after retiring from the United States  
18 Department of State in 1999, Ambassador Quinn returned  
19 to Iowa and assumed the leadership of the World Food  
20 Prize Foundation in 2000, where he headed the annual

1 Iowa Hunger Summit, grew the Global Youth Institute,  
2 worked to develop the annual \$250,000 World Food Prize  
3 award into the "Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture",  
4 and transformed the Norman E. Borlaug International  
5 Symposium into the premier conference in the world on  
6 global agriculture; and

7 WHEREAS, in recognition of his many successes,  
8 Ambassador Quinn has received numerous awards,  
9 including the Iowa Medal, the Robert D. Ray Iowa SHARES  
10 Humanitarian Award, the Presidential Distinguished  
11 Service Award, the White House Meritorious Honor  
12 Award, the United States Army Air Medal, the United  
13 States Department of State's Award for Heroism  
14 and Valor, the Steven Krulis Champion of Humanity  
15 Distinguished Service Award, the George Washington  
16 Carver Distinguished Service Award, and the American  
17 Foreign Service Association Award for Courage in  
18 Challenging Policy, an award Ambassador Quinn has won  
19 three times; NOW THEREFORE,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That  
21 the House of Representatives honors Ambassador Kenneth  
22 M. Quinn and recognizes and expresses its thanks for  
23 his many accomplishments and his tireless devotion to  
24 bettering the lives of Iowans, Americans, and people  
25 everywhere.