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July 10, 2023

The Honorable Mr. Terry Branstad
World Food Prize
100 Locust Street
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RE: World Food Prize Foundation Laureate Award Ceremony - Iowa Code §7D.16

Dear Honorable Branstad:

The Executive Council, in today's meeting approved your request for to serve alcoholic beverages at the Iowa State Capitol Building on October 26, 2023 for the World Food Prize Foundation Laureate Award Ceremony.

If you have questions on this matter, please advise.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA

Victoria Newton

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Executive Secretary

cc: Suzy Trotter, Capitol Complex Events Coordinator, Department of Administrative Services
Timothy McDermott, Secretary, Legislative Council
Adam Steen, Director, Department of Administrative Services



June 8, 2023

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Executive Council, State of Iowa:

In accordance with action by the state legislature, this memorandum is to officially request permission for the World Food Prize Foundation to serve wine at the reception which it will host at the Iowa State Capitol on October 26, 2023, as part of its annual Laureate Award Ceremony.

Ever since permission was first given in 2000 for the World Food Prize Foundation to hold its Laureate Award Ceremony and Dinner at the State Capitol, the Legislature has each year approved a joint resolution authorizing the serving of wine at the reception immediately following the ceremony in the Rotunda (with the exception of 2001 and 2002 when the ceremony took place at other locations, due to restoration work being done on the Capitol building).

During the 2009 legislative session, the Legislature included language in a bill (Senate File 478) indicating that henceforth this decision should be directed to the Executive Council. That bill became law on July 1, 2009. In accordance with that legislation, we are now forwarding this request to serve wine at our 2023 Ceremony on October 26, to the Executive Council for its consideration and, hopefully, its approval.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Branstad".

Ambassador Terry Branstad
President