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WASHINGTON, D.C. June 24 ⁴⁶⁵ -- U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans. today introduced a joint resolution requesting President Nixon proclaim Oct. 6 as a "Day of Bread" and designate that week as "Harvest Festival Week."

The first U.S. observance of the international "Day of Bread" was last October.

"Bread, both as a food and a symbol of all foods, has spiritual and tangible values for all Americans," Dole said.

"In 1969, the first Day of Bread was proclaimed by the President, the governors of more than thirty states and the mayors of many cities. I know of no reason why in 1970 it should not be proclaimed in all fifty states."

Twenty-eight Senators joined Dole as cosponsors of the legislation.

Dole also introduced the resolution calling for last year's observance.