

Senate Resolution 962

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the life and achievements of Raymond Cook Singletary, Jr., and expressing
2 congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of his 90th birthday; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Raymond Singletary is a distinguished Georgian who is highly respected for
4 his many contributions to his family and friends, his church, his fellow citizens, and the local
5 community of Blakely, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born in Blakely, Georgia, on March 26, 1912, the son of Raymond
7 Cook Singletary and Emma Quillian Singletary, and graduated from Sewanee Military
8 Academy and Emory University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Alpha
9 Kappa Psi fraternities; and

10 WHEREAS, Raymond Singletary is an astute and highly regarded businessman serving as
11 a partner in Singletary Farms; as the former President of Blakely Peanut Company which,
12 under his guidance, was a recipient of the Outstanding Agricultural Exporter of the Year
13 award given by the Georgia Chamber of Commerce; as Past Chairman and President of the
14 Board for the Bank of Early; as a member of the Board of Directors of the Chattahoochee
15 Industrial Railroad; and as Past Director of the Southeastern Liquid Fertilizer Company; and

16 WHEREAS, he is a committed proponent of the agriculture industry in Georgia as evidenced
17 by his history of service as President, Chairman, and member of the Executive Committee
18 of the Southeastern Peanut Association; as a member of the Board of Directors, the
19 Executive Committee, and Chairman of the National Peanut Council; as Director of the
20 Agricultural Ammonia Institute; as President of the Georgia Association of Conservation
21 District Supervisors; and as Supervisor of the Flint River Soil and Water Conservation
22 District for the last 58 years, where, in 1983, he was honored as the Georgia Man of the Year
23 in Conservation; and

1 WHEREAS, Raymond Singletary is a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church,
2 where he served as a member and Chairman of the Administration Board and Board of
3 Trustees; a member and Past President of the Blakely Rotary Club, where he received the
4 Paul Harris Fellow and Will Watt Fellow awards for his service; a Mason; a Shriner; a
5 lifetime member of the Board of Directors of the Blakely-Early County Chamber of
6 Commerce; a founding and lifetime member of the Early County Development Authority;
7 Chairman of the Early County Hospital Authority; and a former Board member of the Albany
8 Tech Foundation, Inc.; and

9 WHEREAS, his dedication to his community and agriculture knows no boundaries and
10 extends to the international level as a former member of the Presidential Commission on
11 World Hunger as an appointee of former President Jimmy Carter.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
13 commend the commitment and devotion of Raymond Singletary to the citizens and the
14 agricultural industry of Georgia and convey their most sincere congratulations and best
15 wishes on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Raymond Cook Singletary, Jr.