

Senate Resolution 219

By: Senator Ragan of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Birdie Clark Cammon on the occasion of her 100th birthday; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Birdie Clark Cammon was born on November 23, 1900, in Mitchell County,
4 Georgia, the daughter of Wilson and Fannie Wilks Clark; and

5 WHEREAS, she was the oldest of eight children, including Leon Clark, Cleo Clark
6 Williams, James Clark, Hester Clark, Bessie Clark Edwards, Emanuel Clark, and Martha
7 Clark Reeves; and

8 WHEREAS, she married Lee Henry Cammon in 1914, and they lost four children in infancy
9 but reared a fine family of six children: Lillie Cammon Oliver, Elizabeth Cammon Murray,
10 Douglas Cammon, David Lee Cammon, Frank Cammon, and Lee Henry Cammon, Jr.; and

11 WHEREAS, she is a dedicated Christian who has attended the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist
12 Church in Camilla, Georgia, for 90 years and served on the church's usher board for 40 years;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, she worked hard all her life, as a maid at the Mitchell County Hospital, at the
15 Nut House in Baconton, Georgia, and on a farm; and

16 WHEREAS, she is well known far and wide for her excellence at cooking and canning, and
17 she never allows a visitor to leave without some tasty treat to take along; and

18 WHEREAS, she has known sorrow in her life, in the passing of her husband in 1963, the loss
19 of four children in infancy, the passing of three children after they reached adulthood, and
20 the passing of six of her seven brothers and sisters but her faith has sustained her; and

1 WHEREAS, she enjoys the arts, crafts, and field trips available at the Mitchell County
2 Neighborhood Service Center and spending time with her children, 25 grandchildren, 44
3 great grandchildren, and 29 great great grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, her 100th birthday was commemorated with a proclamation issued by the City
5 of Camilla and signed by Mayor Jay Powell, declaring November 23, 2000, as "Birdie Clark
6 Cammon Day," and celebrated by a lively party with her family, many friends, and a birthday
7 cake topped with a "100" candle; and

8 WHEREAS, her faith, perseverance, and cheerful spirit are an inspiration to all who know
9 her.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
11 congratulate Birdie Clark Cammon on the occasion of her 100th birthday and wish her many
12 more happy birthdays to come.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
14 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Birdie Clark Cammon.