

Senate Resolution 695

By: Senator Dean of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. Ray Beck on his induction into the National College Football Hall of
2 Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ray Beck is one of the finest football talents and athletes Cedartown and the
4 State of Georgia have ever produced; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Beck was inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame on
6 December 9, 1997, at a ceremony held at the world famous Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Beck played for the mighty Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets from 1948-51
8 and was an All-American lineman; and

9 WHEREAS, extraordinarily versatile and athletic, Ray Beck was a two-way player who
10 studied the game under the guidance of legendary Ramblin' Wreck coach Bobby Dodd and
11 became one of the most dominant linemen in college football history; and

12 WHEREAS, he played four seasons with the New York Giants and helped lead his team to
13 victory in their 1956 championship season; and

14 WHEREAS, he was inducted into the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame in 1956; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that Ray Beck be accordingly recognized for
16 his superlative skills, outstanding athletic prowess, and contributions to Georgia Tech
17 athletics.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Mr. Ray Beck on his induction into the National College Football Hall of Fame
20 and the Georgia Tech Hall of Fame and thank him for his many contributions to athletics and
21 the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
- 2 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ray Beck.