

House Resolution 10

By: Representative Burns of the 159th

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

2 PART I

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as
4 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,
5 meetings of the 2021 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday,
6 January 11, 2021, through Tuesday, January 26, 2021, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

- 8 Monday, January 11 convene for legislative day 1
- 9 Tuesday, January 12 convene for legislative day 2
- 10 Wednesday, January 13 convene for legislative day 3
- 11 Thursday, January 14 convene for legislative day 4
- 12 Tuesday, January 26 convene for legislative day 5

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as
14 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as
15 otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House

16 of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours
17 for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the
18 Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period
19 of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
21 the schedule for meetings of the 2021 regular session may be as provided by another
22 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

23 **PART II**

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
25 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
26 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
27 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
28 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,
29 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint
30 agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
31 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or
32 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such
33 time as they deem practical.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
35 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or
36 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
37 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
38 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker

39 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,
40 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
41 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
42 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
44 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of
45 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
46 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
47 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
48 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
49 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
50 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
51 adjournments.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
53 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption
54 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of
55 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the
56 Constitution.