

House Resolution 19

By: Representative O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>

A RESOLUTION

1 Relative to adjournment; and for other purposes.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, unless otherwise  
3 provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the meeting dates and dates of  
4 adjournment of the 2015 regular session of the General Assembly for the period of Thursday,  
5 January 15, 2015, through Thursday, February 12, 2015, shall be as follows:

- 6 Thursday, January 15 . . . . . in session for legislative day 4
- 7 Friday, January 16 through Sunday, January 25 . . . . . in adjournment
- 8 Monday, January 26 . . . . . in session for legislative day 5
- 9 Tuesday, January 27 . . . . . in session for legislative day 6
- 10 Wednesday, January 28 . . . . . in session for legislative day 7
- 11 Thursday, January 29 . . . . . in session for legislative day 8
- 12 Friday, January 30 through Sunday, February 1 . . . . . in adjournment
- 13 Monday, February 2 . . . . . in session for legislative day 9
- 14 Tuesday, February 3 . . . . . in session for legislative day 10
- 15 Wednesday, February 4 . . . . . in session for legislative day 11
- 16 Thursday, February 5 through Sunday, February 8 . . . . . in adjournment
- 17 Monday, February 9 . . . . . in session for legislative day 12
- 18 Tuesday, February 10 . . . . . in session for legislative day 13
- 19 Wednesday, February 11 . . . . . in session for legislative day 14
- 20 Thursday, February 12 . . . . . in session for legislative day 15

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after February 12, 2015, the periods of  
22 adjournment of the 2015 session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent resolution of the  
23 General Assembly, provided that unless otherwise specified by subsequent resolution, the  
24 General Assembly shall be in adjournment on each Saturday and Sunday.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as  
26 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as  
27 otherwise provided by this resolution; and, as authorized by said Code section, the hours for

28 closing and convening the Senate on each day may be as ordered by the Senate; and the  
29 hours for closing and convening the House on each day may be as ordered by the House.

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

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting  
41 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or  
42 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,  
43 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary  
44 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker  
45 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,  
46 order the suspension of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution and  
47 provide for reconvening the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County,  
48 on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

49 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of suspension of the schedule of legislative  
50 days as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the  
51 President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice of the same to all members of the  
52 House of Representatives and all members of the Senate, respectively, by such means as such  
53 officers deem practical and efficient. During any such period of suspension, the remainder  
54 of the schedule of legislative days provided by this resolution shall not apply, and the  
55 General Assembly's next legislative day shall begin at the date and time jointly specified by  
56 such officers for reconvening the General Assembly. Following such reconvening, the  
57 General Assembly may adopt another joint resolution providing for a new schedule of  
58 legislative days.