

House Resolution 2EX

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## 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, unless otherwise  
4 provided by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, the General Assembly shall  
5 adjourn at the close of the legislative day on Friday, December 1, 2023, and shall reconvene  
6 on Monday, December 4, 2023.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after Monday, December 4, 2023, the periods  
8 of adjournment of the 2023 special session, if any, shall be as specified by subsequent  
9 resolution of the General Assembly; provided, however, that unless otherwise specified by  
10 subsequent resolution, the General Assembly shall be in adjournment on each Saturday and  
11 Sunday.

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

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

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## PART II

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

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, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary  
34 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker  
35 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,  
36 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and  
37 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton  
38 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

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

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