

House Resolution 31

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
 6 Wednesday, January 27, 2021, through Monday, February 8, 2021, shall be held in
 7 accordance with the following schedule:

8	Wednesday, January 27	convene for legislative day 6
9	Thursday, January 28	convene for legislative day 7
10	Friday, January 29	convene for legislative day 8
11	Monday, February 1	convene for legislative day 9
12	Tuesday, February 2	convene for legislative day 10
13	Wednesday, February 3	convene for legislative day 11
14	Thursday, February 4	convene for legislative day 12
15	Monday, February 8	convene for legislative day 13

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as
17 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as
18 otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House
19 of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours
20 for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the
21 Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period
22 of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

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

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PART II

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

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting
38 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or

39 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,
40 Fulton County, but the Governor has not by proclamation declared an emergency temporary
41 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with the above, the Speaker
42 of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement,
43 order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
44 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
45 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

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

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