

House Resolution 9

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 2017 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Tuesday,
6 January 10, 2017, through Thursday, February 2, 2017, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

8 Tuesday, January 10 convene for legislative day 2

9 Wednesday, January 11 convene for legislative day 3

10 Thursday, January 12 convene for legislative day 4

11 Monday, January 23 convene for legislative day 5

12 Tuesday, January 24 convene for legislative day 6

13 Wednesday, January 25 convene for legislative day 7

14 Thursday, January 26 convene for legislative day 8

15 Monday, January 30 convene for legislative day 9

16 Tuesday, January 31 convene for legislative day 10

17 Wednesday, February 1 convene for legislative day 11

18 Thursday, February 2 convene for legislative day 12

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

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
27 the schedule for meetings of the 2017 regular session may be as provided by another
28 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

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PART II

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 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution
37 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate 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 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and
47 provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton
48 County, on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

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

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