

Senate Resolution 935

By: Senators Dugan of the 30th and Hill of the 4th

ADOPTED SENATE

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 2020 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Friday,
6 March 13, 2020, through Thursday, April 2, 2020, shall be held in accordance with the
7 following schedule:

8 Friday, March 13 convene for legislative day 29

9 Monday, March 16 convene for legislative day 30

10 Tuesday, March 17 in adjournment

11 Wednesday, March 18 convene for legislative day 31

12 Thursday, March 19 convene for legislative day 32

13 Friday, March 20 convene for legislative day 33

14 Monday, March 23 convene for legislative day 34

15 Tuesday, March 24 convene for legislative day 35

16 Wednesday, March 25 convene for legislative day 36

17 Thursday, March 26 convene for legislative day 37

18 Friday, March 27 convene for legislative day 38

19 Saturday, March 28 committee day

20 Monday, March 30 convene for legislative day 39

21 Tuesday, March 31 committee day

22 Wednesday, April 1 committee day

23 Thursday, April 2 convene for legislative day 40 (SINE DIE)

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

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,
32 the schedule for meetings of the 2020 regular session may be as provided by another
33 resolution of the General Assembly adopted subsequent to the adoption of this resolution.

34 PART II

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

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

54 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the
55 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the Speaker of

56 the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall provide for prompt notice
57 of the same to all members of the House of Representatives and all members of the Senate,
58 respectively, by such means as such officers deem practical and efficient; and each house
59 shall be and remain in adjournment until convening for the next legislative day on the date
60 certain jointly specified by such officers. Following such reconvening, the General
61 Assembly may provide by joint resolution for a new schedule for meetings and
62 adjournments.

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