HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

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A RESOLUTION to authorize transmittal of the budget document and to call a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address on the budget by Governor Phil Bredesen.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5105(b), requires the governor to transmit the budget document to the general assembly prior to the first day of February; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5105(b), further provides that the general assembly, by joint resolution, may authorize transmittal of the budget document by a later date; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention on February 9, 2009, at 5:45 p.m. (CST) in the chamber of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address on the budget by the Honorable Phil Bredesen, Governor of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Governor Bredesen be invited to address the joint convention on February 9, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. (CST) in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-5105, the General Assembly authorizes the transmittal of the state budget document or documents for fiscal year 2009-2010 at any time prior to the close of business in both houses on Monday, February 9, 2009.