

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 25

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A RESOLUTION to call a joint convention of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the purpose of inaugurating the Honorable Bill Lee as Governor of the State of Tennessee, to provide for the adjournment of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly organizational session, and to provide for the convening and recess of the 2023 regular session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-1-101, provides: "The governor shall take the oath of office on the first Saturday following the fourteenth day of January next following the governor's election, after the commencement of the organizational session of the General Assembly as established by the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, § 8."; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in joint convention on the Legislative Plaza on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. (CST) for the purpose of inaugurating the Honorable Bill Lee as Governor of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a joint committee, to be composed of three (3) members of the House of Representatives and three (3) members of the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers to escort the Honorable Bill Lee to the podium to be inaugurated as Governor of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly organizational session stand in adjournment at the close of business on Saturday, January 21, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article II, Section 8, of the Constitution of Tennessee, the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly convene in regular session on Saturday, January 21, 2023, immediately following adjournment of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly organizational session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly stand in recess at the close of business in both houses on Saturday, January 21, 2023; the House of Representatives shall reconvene in regular session on Monday, January 30, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. (CST); and the Senate shall reconvene in regular session on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (CST).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article II, Section 16, of the Constitution of Tennessee, the Senate, by its concurrence in this resolution, consents to this recess.