

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 17

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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 Haslam as Governor of the State of Tennessee, to provide for the adjournment of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly organizational session and to provide for the convention and recess of the 2011 regular session of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-1-101, provides that the Governor shall take the oath of office on the first Saturday following the fourteenth day of January next following his election, after the commencement of the organizational session of the General Assembly in accordance with Article II, Section 8 of the Constitution of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the House of Representatives and the Senate meet in joint convention on the Legislative Plaza on Saturday, January 15, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. (CST) for the purpose of inaugurating the Honorable Bill Haslam as Governor of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a joint committee to be composed of six (6) members of the House of Representatives and six (6) members of the Senate, be appointed by the respective Speakers to escort the Honorable Bill Haslam to the podium to be inaugurated as Governor of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly organizational session stand in adjournment at the close of business of the organizational session on Saturday, January 15, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Article II, Section 8, of the Constitution of Tennessee, the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly convene in regular session on Saturday, January 15, 2011, immediately following adjournment of the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly organizational session.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundred Seventh General Assembly stand in recess at the close of business in both houses on Saturday, January 15, 2011, and reconvene on Monday, February 7, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. (CST).

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