Senate Resolution 631
By: Senators Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

Relative to meetings and adjournments of the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

PART I

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that, except as otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2018 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday, January 29, 2018, through simultaneous adjournment sine die no later than 12:00 Midnight, Thursday, March 29, 2018, shall be held in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday, January 29 .......................... convene for legislative day 11
Tuesday, January 30 .......................... convene for legislative day 12
Wednesday, January 31 .......................... convene for legislative day 13
Thursday, February 1 .......................... convene for legislative day 14

Monday, February 5 .......................... convene for legislative day 15
Tuesday, February 6 .......................... convene for legislative day 16
Wednesday, February 7 .......................... convene for legislative day 17
Thursday, February 8 .......................... convene for legislative day 18

Monday, February 12 .......................... convene for legislative day 19
Tuesday, February 13 .......................... convene for legislative day 20
Wednesday, February 14 .......................... convene for legislative day 21
Thursday, February 15 .......................... convene for legislative day 22

Tuesday, February 20 .......................... convene for legislative day 23
Wednesday, February 21 .......................... convene for legislative day 24
Thursday, February 22 .......................... convene for legislative day 25
Friday, February 23 .......................... convene for legislative day 26

Monday, February 26 .......................... convene for legislative day 27
Wednesday, February 28 .......................... convene for legislative day 28
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster, resulting from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta, Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such time as they deem practical.

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

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

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