

Senate Resolution 48EX

By: Senator Dugan of the 30th

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 that, except as otherwise provided by this  
4 resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly, meetings of the 2021 special  
5 session of the House of Representatives during the period of Saturday, November 20, 2021,  
6 through Monday, November 22, 2021, shall be held in accordance with the following  
7 schedule:

8	Saturday, November 20, 2021 .....	Special Session Day 14
9	Sunday, November 21, 2021 .....	In adjournment
10	Monday, November 22, 2021 .....	Special Session Day 15

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the House of Representatives shall be  
12 held as prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except  
13 as otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House  
14 of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House. The House,  
15 upon adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period of adjournment until it  
16 convenes for the next legislative day.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on and after the latest legislative day specified above,  
18 the date for adjournment sine die of the 2021 special session shall be as provided by a joint  
19 agreement between the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the  
20 Senate.

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## PART II

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

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

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

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