

House Resolution 978

By: Representative Efstrotation of the 104<sup>th</sup>

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 OF GEORGIA that, except as  
4 otherwise provided by this resolution or by subsequent resolution of the General Assembly,  
5 meetings of the 2024 regular session of the General Assembly during the period of Monday,  
6 January 8, 2024, through Thursday, March 28, 2024, shall be held in accordance with the  
7 following schedule:

- 8 Monday, January 8 . . . . . convene for legislative day 1
- 9 Tuesday, January 9 . . . . . convene for legislative day 2
- 10 Wednesday, January 10 . . . . . convene for legislative day 3
- 11 Thursday, January 11 . . . . . convene for legislative day 4
- 12 Friday, January 12 . . . . . convene for legislative day 5
  
- 13 Monday, January 22 . . . . . convene for legislative day 6
- 14 Tuesday, January 23 . . . . . convene for legislative day 7
- 15 Wednesday, January 24 . . . . . convene for legislative day 8
- 16 Thursday, January 25 . . . . . convene for legislative day 9
- 17 Friday, January 26 . . . . . convene for legislative day 10

18	Monday, January 29 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 11
19	Tuesday, January 30 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 12
20	Wednesday, January 31 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 13
21	Thursday, February 1 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 14
22	Tuesday, February 6 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 15
23	Wednesday, February 7 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 16
24	Thursday, February 8 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 17
25	Friday, February 9 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 18
26	Monday, February 12 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 19
27	Tuesday, February 13 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 20
28	Thursday, February 15 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 21
29	Friday, February 16 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 22
30	Tuesday, February 20 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 23
31	Wednesday, February 21 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 24
32	Thursday, February 22 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 25
33	Monday, February 26 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 26
34	Tuesday, February 27 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 27
35	Wednesday, February 28 . . . . .	committee work day
36	Thursday, February 29 . . . . .	(Crossover) convene for legislative day 28
37	Monday, March 4 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 29
38	Tuesday, March 5 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 30
39	Wednesday, March 6 . . . . .	committee work day
40	Thursday, March 7 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 31
41	Friday, March 8 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 32
42	Monday, March 11 . . . . .	convene for legislative day 33
43	Tuesday, March 12 . . . . .	committee work day

44 Wednesday, March 13 . . . . . convene for legislative day 34  
 45 Thursday, March 14 . . . . . convene for legislative day 35

46 Monday, March 18 . . . . . convene for legislative day 36  
 47 Tuesday, March 19 . . . . . committee work day  
 48 Wednesday, March 20 . . . . . convene for legislative day 37  
 49 Thursday, March 21 . . . . . convene for legislative day 38

50 Monday, March 25 . . . . . committee work day  
 51 Tuesday, March 26 . . . . . convene for legislative day 39  
 52 Thursday, March 28 . . . . . (Sine Die) convene for legislative day 40

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the meetings of the General Assembly shall be held as  
 54 prescribed in Code Section 28-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, except as  
 55 otherwise provided by this resolution. The hours for convening and adjourning the House  
 56 of Representatives for each legislative day may be as ordered by the House; and the hours  
 57 for convening and adjourning the Senate for each legislative day may be as ordered by the  
 58 Senate. Each house, upon its own adjournment for a legislative day, shall remain in a period  
 59 of adjournment until it convenes for the next legislative day.

60 PART II

61 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that whenever, due to an emergency or disaster resulting  
 62 from manmade or natural causes or enemy attack, it becomes imprudent, inexpedient, or  
 63 impossible to conduct the affairs of the General Assembly at the State Capitol in Atlanta,  
 64 Fulton County, and the Governor has by proclamation declared an emergency temporary  
 65 location or locations for the seat of government in accordance with Code Section 38-3-52,  
 66 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate may, by joint  
 67 agreement, order the discontinuation of the schedule for meetings provided by this resolution

68 and provide for reconvening the House and the Senate at such temporary location or  
69 locations in accordance with Code Sections 38-3-52 and 38-3-53 on such date and at such  
70 time as they deem practical.

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

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

89 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as to any case of emergency or disaster resulting in the  
90 discontinuation of the schedule for meetings as authorized by this resolution, the adoption  
91 of this resolution by the General Assembly shall constitute the consent of both the House of

92 Representatives and the Senate for purposes of Article III, Section IV, Paragraph I(b) of the  
93 Constitution.