

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
1985 SESSION
RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 1
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A JOINT RESOLUTION INFORMING HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR JAMES G. MARTIN, THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO PROCEED WITH PUBLIC BUSINESS AND INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1985.

Whereas, it has been a long-established custom for the General Assembly of North Carolina to invite His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina, to deliver a State of the State message to that legislative body in the first week immediately following the beginning of the Regular Session; and

Whereas, the 1983 General Assembly determined that additional time should be given for a new administration to organize and set new directions and postponed the beginning of the 1985 General Assembly from January 16 until February 5, 1985; and

Whereas, the 1985-87 Appropriations Bill for Current Operations and the 1985-87 Appropriations Bill for Capital Improvements have been introduced and the former Governor presented the details of these appropriations to the Governor- elect by December 15, 1984, and the General Assembly should have the new administration's amendments to begin an orderly consideration of the proposed budget; and

Whereas, there now remains only a limited number of legislative days for committee meetings and meetings in session prior to the beginning of the 1985-87 biennium and the General Assembly desires adequate time for full and fair debate on all issues;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. A committee of four Senators and four Representatives shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to notify His Excellency, Governor James G. Martin, that the General Assembly is organized and is ready to proceed with public business, and to invite him to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 28, 1985.

Sec. 2. Governor James G. Martin is requested to address in his State of the State message details of any changes he proposes in the Appropriations Bills, along with details of any revenue increases or decreases for the 1985-87 biennium and any other actions he judges appropriate to achieving the balanced budget required by the Constitution of North Carolina, including any proposals for dealing with reduced revenues received by local and State governments.

Sec. 3. The full text of the Governor's message shall be carried as an appendix to the House and Senate Journals of the 1985 General Assembly.

Sec. 4. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 14th day of February, 1985.