

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2 of the First Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to call a joint convention of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 9, of the Constitution of Tennessee authorizes the Governor, by proclamation, to convene the General Assembly on extraordinary occasions; and

WHEREAS, by a Proclamation issued on January 8, 2015, Governor Bill Haslam called the First Extraordinary Session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly to convene at the Capitol in Nashville at 4:00 p.m. (CST) on Monday, February 2, 2015, for the purpose of considering and acting upon a joint resolution of the General Assembly authorizing the Governor to implement Insure Tennessee substantially as described in TennCare Demonstration Amendment No. 25; and

WHEREAS, the Proclamation also authorizes the First Extraordinary Session to consider and act upon a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the Senate and the House of Representatives, meeting in joint convention, on the circumstances giving rise to the First Extraordinary Session; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate for the First Extraordinary Session to commence with the proposed address by the Governor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in joint convention on February 2, 2015, at 5:45 p.m. (CST) in the chamber of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Governor Haslam be invited to address the joint convention on February 2, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. (CST) in the chamber of the House of Representatives.