

1 **OVERTURE 46** from the Metro Atlanta Presbytery (to MNA)
2 “Change the Boundaries of Georgia Foothills and Metro Atlanta Presbyteries”
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4 **Whereas** the Whereas Lumpkin County, GA is the farthest northern point of Metro Atlanta
5 Presbytery; and
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7 **Whereas** it lies geographically in the northeast Georgia mountains, near many churches
8 within the current boundary of Georgia Foothills Presbytery; and
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10 **Whereas** Georgia Foothills Presbytery desires to start an RUF campus ministry at University
11 of North Georgia located in the city of Dahlonega in Lumpkin County; and
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13 **Whereas** the Session of Creekstone Church, the only PCA church located in Lumpkin
14 County, is agreeable to come into Georgia Foothills Presbytery; and
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16 **Whereas** the minutes of the 46th General Assembly established the boundary of Georgia
17 Foothills Presbytery to be the Georgia counties of Hall, Barrow, Jackson, Clarke,
18 Oconee, Habersham, and Union counties; also the counties of Oglethorpe, Elbert,
19 Madison, Hart, Franklin, Banks, White, Stephens, Rabun, and Towns; and Gwinnett
20 county north of the defined boundaries, from east to west, of Highway 316, then
21 Sugarloaf Parkway to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, then an imaginary line
22 westward from the intersection of Peachtree Industrial Boulevard and Sugarloaf
23 Parkway to the Chattahoochee River; and
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25 **Whereas** the minutes of the 46th General Assembly established the boundary of Metro Atlanta
26 Presbytery to be the Georgia counties of Dekalb, Fulton, Clayton, Cobb (East of I-75),
27 Dawson, Lumpkin, Coweta, Heard, Spalding, Troup, Merriweather, Pike, Fayette,
28 Forsyth, Rockdale, Newton, Henry, and Walton; and Gwinnett county south of the
29 defined boundaries, from east to west, of Highway 316, then Sugarloaf Parkway to
30 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, then an imaginary line westward from the intersection
31 of Peachtree Industrial Boulevard and Sugarloaf Parkway to the Chattahoochee River;
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33 **Therefore be it resolved** that Metro Atlanta Presbytery overtures the 52nd General
34 Assembly as follows:

- 35 • That Lumpkin County be transferred from Metro Atlanta Presbytery to Georgia
36 Foothills Presbytery;
- 37 • By adding Lumpkin County to the list of Georgia counties included within the
38 boundary of Georgia Foothills Presbytery; and
- 39 • By removing Lumpkin County from the list of Georgia counties included within the
40 boundary of Metro Atlanta Presbytery.

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43 *Adopted by the Metro Atlanta Presbytery at its stated meeting, May 6, 2025*

44 *Attested by TE Randy Schlichting, stated clerk*