

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will allot a quota, to be evaluated based on local demand, of minimum-wage, entry-level jobs to be assigned exclusively to teenage workers between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.

WHEREAS, The present state of the economy is poor, causing widespread unemployment; and

WHEREAS, Currently, many teenagers of legal working age face unemployment and difficulty securing a job; and

WHEREAS, Teenagers who are employed are less likely to have negative interaction with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Adults unable to get higher-paying jobs that require more qualifications and experience have settled for minimum-wage jobs due to the economy's poor condition, leaving fewer employment opportunities for teenagers, thus making them unable to develop resumes; and

WHEREAS, Working as a teenager instills values such as respect, determination, goal-setting, fiscal responsibility, prioritizing, and accountability; and

WHEREAS, Having work experience from teenage years makes securing a job in young adulthood easier; and

WHEREAS, Funding to enable businesses to hire teenage workers could be subsidized by participating non-profit community organizations; and

WHEREAS, The benefits of such legislation are widespread and far reaching, not only providing a better today for teens and the community, but ensuring a brighter future as well; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 3, 2014, that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to allot a quota of minimum-wage, entry-level jobs to be assigned exclusively to teenage workers between the ages of sixteen and eighteen.