

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Memorializes the 2013 session of the Nevada legislature to enact legislation that will tax buyers an extra \$0.50 on every pack of cigarettes purchased in order to fund grants for lung cancer research.

WHEREAS; cigarette smoking is the most important risk factor for lung cancer; and

WHEREAS; each pack of cigarettes costs the U.S. about \$7 in medical care; and

WHEREAS; in Nevada alone 5.7 million to 6.6 million people developed lung cancer in 2012;

WHEREAS; cigarette smoking contributes to 87% of lung cancer deaths; and

WHEREAS; lung cancer is one of the most difficult cancers to treat; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRL STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City, on July 5, 2013, that the 2013 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to add a \$0.50 tax on every pack of cigarettes to fund grants for lung cancer research.