

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require calorie labeling for all foods and dishes available in all restaurants in Nevada.

WHEREAS, Americans now consume thirty percent of their daily caloric intake outside of their homes; and

WHEREAS, Food eaten outside of home is regularly higher in calories and fat; and

WHEREAS, Nevada's obesity rate has doubled in the last twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Calories can be easily calculated using the United States Department of Agriculture National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, which is accessible online; and

WHEREAS, Research by weight-management groups have shown that menu labeling is effective in influencing order choices; and

WHEREAS, Menu labeling can encourage restaurants to offer healthier choices or reconstruct their current dishes; and

WHEREAS, Current laws in places only require calorie labeling for restaurants with more than 20 locations; and therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on June 26, 2015, that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will require calorie labeling for all foods and dishes available in all restaurants in Nevada.