

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will refurbish vacant golf courses across the state with water-retaining plant life and make available such refurbished lands available for recreational use.

WHEREAS, An average golf course, according to the American Society of Golf Course Architects, requires up to 200 acres of land; and

WHEREAS, Dead grass from vacant golf courses puts surrounding areas at high risk for wildfires; and

WHEREAS, Nevada has an above average wildfire potential from July through September; and

WHEREAS, Planting low plants between larger shrubs and planting wide-leafed shrubs reduces risks to wildlife; and

Whereas, Vacant golf courses exist across Nevada in multiple counties, and

Whereas, Vacant golf courses decrease property value and brings tax penalties for residents; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016 that the 2017 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will refurbish vacant golf courses across the state with water-retaining plant life and make available for recreational use