

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature to enact legislation that will build a level I trauma center in Reno, Nevada and enable Washoe County to levy a tax to fund building this hospital.

WHEREAS, Southern Nevada has only one level I trauma center, Renown Hospital, need to be flown in by helicopter; and

WHEREAS, Nevada is the second fastest growing state from a 2016 Census Bureau Statistic; and

WHEREAS, The University of Nevada, Reno has a world renowned medical school and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas is developing one, current medical students and recent graduates need a high level trauma center to learn at and be incentivized to stay in state; and

WHEREAS, The money raised by levying taxes will eventually be returned to the state due to the increased capacity for intake patients, instead of directing patients to a different state; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on June 30, 2017 that the 2019 session of the Nevada legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation that will build a level I trauma center in Reno, Nevada and enable Washoe county to levy a tax to fund building this hospital.

*In November 2018, voters in Washoe County approved a 1% increase to the county sales tax in order to build a Level I Trauma Center at Renown Hospital. Such a measure requires approval by the State legislature. This bill would approve the Washoe County tax.