

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Memorializes the 2019 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will create transitional housing designated to rehabilitating homeless individuals through substance abuse treatment and job training to help them get back on their feet.

WHEREAS, With many of the homeless self-medicating there is a high use of drugs and with proper care of homeless individuals with drug related issues drug use will decrease; and

WHEREAS, Statewide Nevada has the fourth highest rate of homelessness with 50 homeless per 10,000 and created transitional housing will not only decrease this but also add those individuals back into the work force; and

WHEREAS, Nevada uses approximately \$100,000 to relocate the homeless. Rather than relocation this amount would be better put to use to support the creation of transitional housing; and

WHEREAS, Additionally creating a 2% luxury tax increase on alcohol will sustain transitional housing for homeless individuals attempting to return back into the workforce; 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 to implement transitional housing within the state to help homeless individuals relieve treatment and guidance to become working class citizens.