

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Memorializes the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that substantially increases use of renewable energy by encouraging use of solar power by allowing cities to build and replace walkways and recreational courts in local parks with solar panel technology, thus leading to lower energy bills and allowing the city tax breaks from the state.

WHEREAS, At present, Nevada has the second highest amount sunshine in the nation throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Lower energy bills and citywide tax break will save cities a significant amount of money; and

WHEREAS, Future solar power manufacturing industries would create and sustain thousands of stable jobs to produce, install, and maintain solar panels thereby encouraging economic growth; and

WHEREAS, Solar powered walkways are pressure sensitive and are manufactured with programmed LED lights that are able to reconfigure park and sidewalk patterns and can warn citizens and visitors if there is an object obstructing the walkway with light texts; and

WHEREAS, Solar power is a clean and renewable energy source and the panels are largely made up of recyclable material, thereby aiding the effort to have a clean environment; therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA, assembled in Carson City on July 3, 2014 that the 2015 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to encourage cities to invest in solar panel walkways due to its energy efficiency, aesthetic value, lowered energy bills, tax breaks, and other benefits, as listed above.