

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—SENATORS WIENER, CEGAVSKE, AMODEI, BEERS, CARE, CARLTON, COFFIN, HARDY, HECK, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TITUS, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

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Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Encourages development of a coordinated collaboration among agencies that provide nutrition education. (BDR R-54)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ***omitted material*** is material to be omitted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Encouraging development of a coordinated collaboration among agencies that provide nutrition education to Nevadans.

- 1 WHEREAS, The prevalence of obesity in the United States is
- 2 steadily rising, and obesity increases the risk of hypertension, high
- 3 total cholesterol, coronary heart disease, stroke, gallstones,
- 4 osteoarthritis, sleep apnea, respiratory problems, several cancers and
- 5 type 2 diabetes, resulting in \$61 billion in direct health care costs
- 6 and \$3.9 billion in lost productivity annually; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Diabetes during pregnancy imposes long-term risk in
- 8 offspring for elevated body mass index and the early onset of type 2



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1 diabetes, and more than 70 percent of people with prenatal exposure
2 to type 2 diabetes will develop it by adulthood; and

3 WHEREAS, Obesity runs in families, with children of obese
4 parents at greater risk of becoming obese than children of normal-
5 weight parents; and

6 WHEREAS, Research-based, public-private partnerships could
7 identify and address information and service gaps and help the State
8 to plan and deliver better long-term outcomes; now, therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
10 ASSEMBLY CONCURRING, That state agencies, school districts and
11 organizations that provide nutrition education, especially to new and
12 expectant parents and early childhood caregivers, are hereby
13 encouraged to develop a coordinated collaboration to provide
14 appropriate nutrition education to Nevadans to reduce obesity and
15 encourage other healthy lifestyle choices; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That this collaboration submit a report on the data
17 collected and status of proposed programs to the 75th Session of the
18 Nevada Legislature; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and
20 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Health and
21 Human Services for dissemination to its divisions and local health
22 departments, the Department of Education for dissemination to each
23 district superintendent and each public school principal, nurse and
24 director or manager of food and nutritional services, the Nevada
25 System of Higher Education for dissemination to all universities and
26 community colleges and department chairs of health-related studies,
27 the Nevada Public Health Foundation for dissemination to all food
28 and nutrition program directors, the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada,
29 Inc., for dissemination to all tribal councils, the Dairy Council of
30 Utah/Nevada, the Food Bank of Northern Nevada and the
31 Community Food Bank in Southern Nevada, the Nevada Dietetic
32 Association, the Nevada Public Health Association, Nevada Action
33 for Healthy Kids, Partners for a Healthy Nevada, the Washoe
34 County Obesity Coalition and the Carson Wellness Coalition.

