

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2–
Assemblyman Ocegüera

Joint Sponsor: Senator Horsford

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Providing for the
voluntary transfer of a portion of Legislators' salaries to the
State General Fund.

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada faced a staggering budgetary deficit for the 2009-2011 biennium as a result of the impact of a prolonged national recession on Nevada's economy; and

WHEREAS, To meet its constitutional duty to balance the State's budget for this biennium, the 75th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature was required to make difficult decisions, including, without limitation, making significant cuts to the State's budget and imposing furlough requirements on state employees which amounted to a 4.6 percent reduction in salaries; and

WHEREAS, Despite the financial burden of the salary reduction, public employees of this State have continued to perform their duties with diligence, dedication and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Constitution prohibits the increase or decrease of the salaries of state officers during their terms of office; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the financial sacrifice of our State's public workforce during this biennium, the members of the 76th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature pledge to voluntarily take a comparable 4.6 percent reduction in their salaries for the session; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislature hereby directs the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to withhold 4.6 percent of each Legislator's salary for the 76th Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall pay the total amount of such withholdings to the State Treasurer for credit to the unrestricted balance of the State General Fund; and be it further



RESOLVED, That the Accounting Unit of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall not reduce the salary of any Legislator who did not vote in favor of passage of this resolution and who notifies the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that the Legislator does not wish to have the withholding made from his or her salary.

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