

NACO Resolution 08-02

**Acknowledging April of 2008 as Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**WHEREAS**, Nevada's counties share in a nation-wide responsibility to build a safe and encouraging society for all citizens, including the youngest so that they may realize their potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of child abuse are felt by communities at large and need to be addressed not only by the family involved, but by everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community concern that depends on the involvement of people throughout our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child-abuse prevention programs succeed because of the partnerships created among public health and social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens should become more aware of the negative effects of child abuse and its prevention within their communities, and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and


**NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the NACO Board of Directors acknowledges April of 2008 as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the NACO Board of Directors encourages Nevada's boards of county commissioners and supervisors to adopt proclamations proclaiming the month of April 2009 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in their counties

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2008, by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:

  
Jeffrey Fontaine  
Executive Director

  
Jim Baushke  
President

