Resolution
of the Nevada Association of Counties

RESOLUTION in Support of the Annual Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week

Whereas, the trend in Nevada acres burned each year by wildfire has increased dramatically in recent decades, and

Whereas, wildfire has significantly impacted Nevada’s environmental, economic, and social well-being, and

Whereas, all seventeen of Nevada’s counties contain areas subject to wildfire, and

Whereas, wildfires require an immediate response by the county where they occur and place additional demands on limited county resources, and

Whereas, Nevadan’s that live in fire-prone communities need to be educated about the dangers of living in fire-prone areas and about what actions they can take to reduce the risk from wildfires, and

Whereas, residents of fire-prone communities need to accept the responsibility that comes with living in high fire-hazard areas, and

Whereas, proactive communities that have prepared in advance can survive wildfire with less damage, and

Whereas, many individuals have a role in reducing a community’s wildfire threat, including county government officials, homeowners, professional and volunteer firefighters, land managers, builders, landscapers, planners and others, now
Therefore be it Resolved that the Nevada Association of Counties supports the Annual Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week as a means for education and a call to action to reduce the wildfire threat to our communities.

Therefore be it Further Resolved that NACO salutes the organizing committee led by the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension for their efforts in coordinating the annual Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 6th day of May, 2011 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:

Doug Johnson
President

Jeffrey Fontaine
Executive Director

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