

*Nevada Association of Counties Resolution #08-01*

**RESOLUTION FOR PROMOTION OF NEVADA WILDLAND  
FIRE AWARENESS WEEK MAY 17-24, 2008**

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

Whereas, wildland fire has had significant impacts to Nevada's environmental, economic, and social well-being; and

Whereas, sixty-eight Nevada communities have been rated as extreme or high wildfire hazards; and

Whereas, many of Nevada's wildland fires are started accidentally by human causes; and

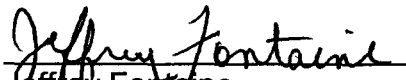
Whereas, wildland fires started by and the impacts to Nevadans could be significantly avoided if individuals and organizations were more aware and proactive; and


We Therefore Urge that every county in Nevada adopt a resolution as a means for education and action to reduce accidental fire starts and impacts to Nevada's wildlands; and

We Further Resolve that the NACO Board of Directors supports the week of May 17 – 24, 2008, as Nevada Wildland Fire Awareness Week.

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

