

Resolution

of the Nevada Association of Counties

RESOLUTION Commemorating the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of Nevada's Nine Original Counties

Whereas, American explorers traveled through Nevada in the early 19th century and established settlements beginning in 1851, and

Whereas, an Act of Congress created the Territory of Nevada, and

Whereas, President Abraham Lincoln appointed James W. Nye as the first Territorial Governor on March 2, 1861, and

Whereas, the first Nevada Territorial Legislature established Churchill, Douglas, Esmeralda, Humboldt, Lake, Lyon, Ormsby, Storey, and Washoe Counties on November 25, 1861, and

Whereas, Nevada's Counties have been providing the services that are vital to, and that improve the quality of life of, their residents since the creation of the Nevada Territory, and

Whereas, Nevada's Counties, now seventeen in number, continue to be the government closest to the people and have the greatest opportunity to make positive changes and lead our communities into the future, now

Therefore be it Resolved that the Nevada Association of Counties salutes the nine original counties and their successors for one hundred fifty years of service to the people of the State of Nevada, and

Therefore be it Further Resolved that NACO dedicates the 2011 Annual Conference, the theme of which is "150 Years of Sustainability – Celebrating Nevada's Counties", to the original nine counties and 150 years of service they have provided.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 21st day of September, 2011 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:

Doug Johnson
President

Jeffrey Fontaine
Executive Director

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