

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:



Doug Johnson  
President



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Executive Director

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