

Nevada Association of Counties Resolution #09-06

**RESOLUTION FOR PROMOTION OF
NEVADA WILDFIRE AWARENESS WEEK
MAY 3-9, 2009**

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

WHEREAS, wildfire 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, most homes destroyed during wildfire are due to embers landing on something easily ignited on or near the home; and

WHEREAS, Nevada homeowners could substantially reduce the wildfire threat to their homes if they were proactive and took steps to reduce the ember threat to of their homes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NACO Board of Directors urges Nevada's Board of County Commissioners and Supervisors to adopt a resolution as a means for education and action to reduce the ember threat; and

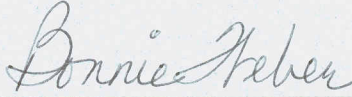
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the NACO Board of Directors supports the week of May 3-9, 2009, as Nevada Wildfire Awareness Week.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of April, 2009, by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.

Attest:



Jeffrey Fontaine
Executive Director



Bonnie Weber
President

