Resolution 13-02
of the Nevada Association of Counties

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE 2013 NEVADA LEGISLATURE FOR THEIR WORK, AND ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR SUPPORT OF NEVADA'S COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Nevada's Legislature meets for only 120 days every other year and has many disparate issues, interests, and policies to consider, and

WHEREAS, during the 2013 Legislative Session, the Legislature worked on many issues of importance and for the betterment of the State of Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Nevada Legislature also worked collaboratively to address issues of importance to Nevada's counties, and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Nevada Legislature approved a budget that did not include additional cost shifts to, or unfunded mandates for, counties, and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Nevada Legislature considered the interests of counties in creating policies for granting tax abatements for economic development, and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Nevada Legislature created policies that preserved county authority on public lands, and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Nevada Legislature supported a study regarding more state and local control of public lands, and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada, Nevada's counties, NACO, the Nevada Hospital Association, and the Nevada Legislature worked together to authorize additional uses for the Indigent Accident Fund including leveraging additional federal Medicaid dollars, and

WHEREAS, the 2013 Nevada Legislature passed legislation that, in certain instances, will give counties additional authority to manage their local affairs, and

WHEREAS, all of the above are policies that will benefit Nevada's counties, both financially or administratively, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada Association of Counties offers its sincere thanks and appreciation for the work and support of the 2013 Nevada Legislature.

Passed, Approved and Adopted this 28th day of June, 2013 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties.
Attests:

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Nancy Boland
Board President

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Jeff Fontaine
NACO Executive Director