

**Nevada Association of Counties (NACO)  
Resolution 09-02**

**Resolution in Support of National Radon Action Month**

**WHEREAS**, radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that may threaten the health of our citizens and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the challenge is that we can't see, smell or taste radon, so it's easy to forget that radon may be a problem in homes, schools and any building in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and the leading cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers; and

**WHEREAS**, any home in Nevada may have elevated levels of radon, even if other homes in the same neighborhood do not; and

**WHEREAS**, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive and when identified, the problems can be fixed; and

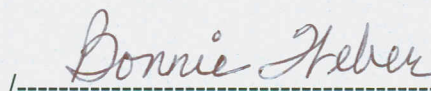
**WHEREAS**, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Nevada State Health Division and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, mitigate elevated levels of radon, and have new homes built with radon-reducing materials and techniques.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nevada Association of Counties supports the goals of the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Nevada State Health Division and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and urges all Nevada counties to declare January as **NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH**.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2009 by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Association of Counties:

Attest:

  
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Jeffrey Fontaine  
Executive Director

  
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Bonnie Weber  
President

