**RESOLUTION NO. 2899**
**OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS WITHIN RAVALLI COUNTY**

**WHEREAS,** hot, dry conditions warrant open burning restrictions; and

**WHERAS,** the County Fire Warden recommends restrictions in the interest of public health and safety for the County of Ravalli;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIOENRS does hereby establish a local fire season, authorized under Section 7-33-220-5 MCA, beginning July 10, 2012, at midnight (12:00 p.m.) and will continue until weather conditions warrant its removal; and pursuant to further authority in that statute, any person who ignites or sets forest fire, slash burn fire, land clearing fire, debris burning fire or open fire within the county is subject to a fine of $500.00 and/or up to six months in the County Jail, except in those areas under the jurisdiction of the State of Montana where their rules and regulations shall govern; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that campfires are allowed as long as they are attended until they are completely extinguished. All campfires must be constructed in cleared or bare areas and not allowed to spread beyond the established ring, pit, grate or container; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that smoking except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials be prohibited; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that pyrotechnics (fireworks) are also prohibited with this local fire season.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY, 2012.**
**BOARD OF RAVALLI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Suzy Foss
**Suzy Foss, Chairman**

Absent
**Greg Chilcott, Member**

JR Iman
**J.R Iman, Member**

**Ron Stoltz. Member**

**Attest:** Regina Plettenberg
**Clerk & Recorder** by R. Montgomery

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