

# Proclamation

of the  
Board of County Commissioners of the County of Ouray, State of Colorado

**Proclaiming the Week of July 13—19, 2008 as  
“Weed Awareness Week”**

**WHEREAS,**

Coloradans are committed to serving as good stewards of public and private lands throughout the state; and

**WHEREAS,**

Colorado’s public and private lands are a source of scenic beauty, productive agriculture, recreational opportunities, and a habitat for the state’s abundant wildlife; and

**WHEREAS,**

non-native plant species known as noxious weeds threaten the ecological integrity and biodiversity of Colorado’s lands; and

**WHEREAS,**

an understanding of the negative impacts caused by noxious weeds will encourage and enhance proper stewardship of the land; and

**WHEREAS,**

local, state, and federal agencies responsible for land management and research have agreed to cooperatively address weed infestations in the state in an effective and appropriate manner to minimize the threat weeds pose to our ecological future; and

**WHEREAS,**

Governor Bill Ritter, Jr. has issued an Honorary Proclamation (Exhibit 1) declaring July 13-19, 2008 as “Weed Awareness Week” in the State of Colorado;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the County of Ouray proclaims July 13-19, 2008 as

**“WEED AWARENESS WEEK”**

in the County of Ouray.

Adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:

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K. Keith Meinert, Chair

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Don Batchelder, Vice-Chair

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Michelle Nauer, County Clerk and Recorder  
By: Linda Munson-Haley, Deputy Clerk of the Board

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Heidi M. Albritton, Commission Member