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RESOLUTION NO. 09-02-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT AND URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PROMPTLY ENACT THIS LEGISLATION AND TO RECOGNIZE RESOLUTION COPPER COMPANY FOR ITS INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEW COPPER MINE AND ENHANCE THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the significant role that copper mining has played in the history of our area and the State of Arizona for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Copper is actively engaged in the development of an environmentally sound, socially responsible underground mining project in and around the Oak Flat area east of the Town of Superior; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors understands the importance of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and Arizona's economic future and urges the United States Senate and House of Representatives to expeditiously pass this legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors understands the potential positive and negative cultural and financial impacts associated with these bills and the proposed copper mine.

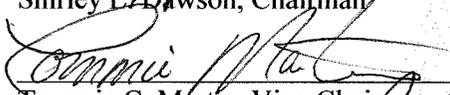
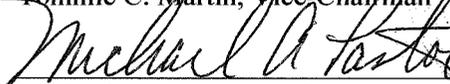
NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Gila County hereby declares its full support for the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and the development of the Resolution Copper Mine.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February 2009, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

ATTEST:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Steven L. Besich, Clerk


Shirley L. Dawson, Chairman

Fommie C. Martin, Vice-Chairman

Michael A. Pastor, Member

