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RESOLUTION NO. 09-06-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, IN SUPPORT OF BUILDING A NEW JOB CORPS CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CENTER IN SOUTHERN GILA COUNTY ON THE TONTO NATIONAL FOREST.

WHEREAS, the Job Corps program has demonstrated effectiveness in helping disadvantaged youth in completing high school and acquiring vocational /technical skills and in entering the workforce; and

WHEREAS, Job Corps is a good investment of society's resources as demonstrated through the productivity of graduates in comparison to cost of other programs; and

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to build a new Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in southern Gila County on the Tonto National Forest; and

WHEREAS, southern Gila County has recently experienced an economic decline due to employee layoffs at local copper mines and other local businesses; and

WHEREAS, local government agencies, the Southern Gila County Economic Development Corporation, and others are working together to explore opportunities to improve the economy of southern Gila County; and

WHEREAS, the economy of southern Gila County will be enhanced drastically by the many jobs and business opportunities created by the creation of a Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS actively supports the Southern Gila County Economic Development Corporation's leadership in its efforts to obtain a Job Corps Training Center in Gila County, Arizona.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June 2009, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

ATTEST:

Marian Sheppard Chief Deputy Clerk
for Steven L. Besich, Clerk of the Board

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