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RESOLUTION NO. 11-02-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, MAKING KNOWN ITS COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT FOR THE COPPER BASIN COALITION AND THE PAYSON COMMUNITY PREVENTION COUNCIL IN BRINGING THE UNDERAGE DRINKING PROBLEM WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES TO LIGHT AND THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN TRYING TO CURB UNDERAGE DRINKING AMONGST OUR YOUTH.

WHEREAS, underage alcohol consumption is against the law in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, it is a criminal offense for persons over the age of 21 to provide alcohol to underage persons; and

WHEREAS, underage drinking is a threat to public health, safety and general welfare as well as harm to the underage drinker; and

WHEREAS, Gila County is ranked number one in this state for underage drinking; and

WHEREAS, the number one way that youth within our communities obtain alcohol is through persons of legal drinking age providing it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gila County Board of Supervisors are making known its commitment of support for the Copper Basin Coalition and the Payson Community Prevention Council in bringing the underage drinking problem within our communities to light and their tireless efforts in trying to curb underage drinking amongst our youth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby wishes all persons living, working, doing business or traveling through Gila County to know that underage drinking is not acceptable and those persons of legal drinking age who provide alcohol to our youth or any person of legal drinking age in Arizona who knowingly permit or fail to take reasonable action to prevent the illegal consumption of alcohol by underage persons on premises owned by the person or under the person's control, do so in violation of Arizona State Statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of February 2011, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona

Attest:

Marian Sheppard

Marian Sheppard, Chief Deputy Clerk

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Michael A. Pastor

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman