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RESOLUTION NO. 13-06-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPRESSING CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT, URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROMPTLY ENACT THE BILL, AND RECOGNIZING RESOLUTION COPPER COMPANY FOR ITS INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A NEW COPPER MINE AND ENHANCE THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES.

WHEREAS, the Gila County Board of Supervisors has supported Resolution Copper in the past by adopting resolution numbers 07-10-10, 09-02-02 and 12-01-04; and

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

WHEREAS, the Gila County 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 Gila County Board of Supervisors understands the importance of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and Arizona's economic future and urges Congress to expeditiously pass this legislation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the full body of the Gila County Board of Supervisors 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 28th day of May 2013, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona

Attest:

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Marian Sheppard, Clerk

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman

Approved as to form:

Bryan Chambers
Deputy Attorney Principal