



Globe-Miami Regional Chamber of Commerce

## Motion for Support for the Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013

**Whereas**, Globe-Miami is located in the heart of Arizona's copper triangle and boasts a long and proud history of copper mining; and

**Whereas**, the importance of this country continuing to mine its resources responsibly as opposed to relying on foreign countries for our raw materials cannot be stressed enough; and

**Whereas**, the land exchange proposed for the Resolution Copper project includes valuable streamside and conservation areas to be protected for future generations; and

**Whereas**, the Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce believes the land exchange is one that is fair and equitable to all sides; and

**Whereas**, Resolution Copper will provide employment opportunities for hundreds of families at livable wages and will provide a huge tax bonus for state and local governments, representing true economic growth in the private sector; and

**Whereas**, Resolution Copper is actively working to insure that the development of the underground mine outside Superior is environmentally and socially sound; and

**Whereas**, the land exchange will be a benefit to the entire state as well as our local area; now

**Be it Resolved**, the board of directors for the chamber of commerce hereby does go on record in support of the passage of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013 now before the U.S. House and Senate.

Passed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013.

Kim McSpadden  
President, Globe-Miami Chamber of Commerce