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The Honorable Eric Cantor
United States House of Representatives
House Majority Leader
303 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515-4607

Dear Majority Leader Cantor:

The Phoenix Indian Center has been working with Resolution Copper regarding different projects that would ultimately have a positive effect on American Indians from several different tribes. Our organization specializes in providing human services for American Indians residing off reservation. Currently, our discussions have centered on the possible development of a project specializing in job readiness classes, on-the-job training, education and employment placement programming. With the Phoenix Indian Center in partnership with Resolution Copper, it is our goal to grow uniquely designed programming for the American Indian population focusing on long term employment. We realize that as this program comes to life, it means employment at higher levels for American Indians residing within Arizona and will have a marked change on the improvement of unemployment statistics through job creation. We want American Indians to be part of the improvement of those statistics, seeing them placed in positions with proper training.

Resolution Copper continues to show their support for our mission and the work we have done for over forty-seven years and continue to do. Jobs on tribal lands are limited. We assist those that have come to the city looking for jobs and a better education, with services in the greater Phoenix area, Winslow and Prescott Valley. Through partnership with Resolution Copper, we can bring the same hope and possibilities to American Indian people living and working in the Globe – Miami area. Having a partner like Resolution Copper is the kind of relationships that help make a difference in our ability to make a difference in lives and the community as a whole.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely

Patricia K. Hibbeler,
Chief Executive Officer

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