



RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS URGING
THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RECOGNIZE
RESOLUTION COPPER COMPANY FOR ITS INVESTMENTS AND EFFORTS TO DEVELOP
A NEW COPPER MINE AND ENHANCE THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES**

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

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County recognizes the significant role that Copper Mining has played in the history of our County 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 Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County understands the importance of Resolution Copper to Arizona's economic future and urges the United States Senate and House of Representatives to expeditiously enact legislation in support of the Resolution Copper Mine; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County understands the potential positive and negative cultural and financial impacts associated with this legislation and the proposed Copper Mine;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County hereby declare their full support for the development of the Resolution Copper Mine.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2013.

ATTEST:

Andrew Kunasek, Chairman of the Board

Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board