RESOLUTION NO. 1656

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLOBE EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND CONSERVATION ACT, URGING THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 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 City of Globe recognizes the importance of regional economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Globe 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 west of the City of Globe, Town of Miami and Gila County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Globe understands the importance of the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and Arizona's economic future and urges both houses of Congress to expeditiously pass this legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Globe understands the positive financial impacts and while recognizing there may be possible negative cultural impacts associated with these bills and the proposed Copper Mine; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the City of Globe hereby declare full support for the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act and the development of the Resolution Copper Mine.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2013.

Terence O. Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gina A. Paul, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William J. Sims, III, City Attorney