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NEWS RELEASE

Superior Residents Gonzalez and Jackson Join Resolution Copper Summer Staff

Superior, Ariz. — Superior Junior/Senior High School graduates Erica Diaz-Gonzalez and Erin Jackson join the staff of Resolution Copper as two of four paid interns participating in the company's inaugural Summer Internship Program.

“We are delighted to have Erin, Erica and two other former Resolution Copper Scholarship Program award recipients joining us this summer,” said Bruno Hegner, vice president and general manager for Resolution Copper. “These young people will have the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on work experience, learn new skills and give something back to the community. We expect great success from Erica and Erin and hope to offer similar opportunities every summer.”

The students received an orientation and safety training that included MHSA certification. They will be on staff through August and will engage in a vigorous work plan. Activities include database management and a variety of field work. The students spent several days with a staff geologist collecting water quality samples and will soon be spending a week at a nearby ranch helping to rebuild wildlife friendly fence.

Gonzalez and Jackson were the 2003 winners of the Resolution Copper Scholarship. Both girls are studying at Arizona State University, with Erica working toward a career as a marine biologist and Erin studying nursing. Other participating interns are Jeff Parker of Globe, and Henry Ulloa of Florence.

To be considered for the Summer Internship Program, qualified applicants must be former Resolution Copper Scholarship Program award recipients currently enrolled in an accredited community college, university or trade school. To learn more about the Scholarship Program, visit <http://www.resolutioncopper.com/community/scholarships.asp>.