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## **SUPERIOR NATIVE MELISSA RABAGO JOINS RESOLUTION COPPER**

SUPERIOR, Arizona (September 8, 2006) --- Resolution Copper today announced the addition of Superior native Melissa Rabago as administrative assistant for the shaft development project team. In this role, Melissa will perform a wide variety of professional tasks including preparation of reports, correspondences, and travel and scheduling to support the project team.

“We are delighted to have Melissa join our team,” said Christy Osborn, Project Administrator at Resolution Copper. “Melissa will play a key role in keeping our team on task and on track, and her competencies and experience will be very beneficial.”

“I am both excited and proud to have the opportunity to continue my career in Superior,” said Rabago. “It is really wonderful to continue on my family’s legacy, working at that very site my father worked at for 30 years. To know that I am joining a company that is already making a positive impact on my hometown is very rewarding”.

Melissa’s professional experience includes 16 years with Pinal Superior Court where she served as a courtroom clerk and judicial assistant.

A Superior native, Melissa is a graduate of Superior Junior/Senior High School. She is also married with three children.

### **About Resolution Copper**

Resolution Copper is manager of the Resolution project, a joint venture with BHP Billiton. The project is located in the historic Pioneer Mining District three miles east of Superior, Arizona.

The project is in the early stages of evaluation; however, it is believed to be the largest copper ore body in North America. If developed, the mine will be completely underground employing 21st century mining techniques that both respects the environment and serves as a positive force for sustainable development. Anticipated benefits include a boost to Arizona economies through federal, state and local taxes; more than 1,000 construction jobs, and about 400 full-time positions. For more information visit [www.resolutioncopper.com](http://www.resolutioncopper.com).

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