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## **Resolution Copper Announces 2009 Anytown Sponsorship Recipients**

Superior, Ariz. – (May 18, 2009) Resolution Copper announced today company sponsorship of seven Copper Triangle high schools students' participation in the Anytown Arizona Summer Leadership Program. The weeklong camp – a program of Anytown Arizona, Inc ([www.anytownarizona.org](http://www.anytownarizona.org)) – will take place the week of July 18 in Prescott.

“Programs like Camp Anytown make a significant difference in the lives of young people,” said Resolution Copper President and CEO David Salisbury. “We are delighted to have an opportunity to work with Anytown Arizona and to support the development of future leaders.”

2009 marks the third year of Resolution Copper's sponsorship of Camp Anytown. The company's financial contribution covers the cost of program materials, lodging, meals, and participant t-shirt and group photo. The program focuses on five key objectives: increasing student's self-esteem, building citizenship, personal responsibility and leadership abilities; fostering an appreciation of diversity; enhancing trust, mutual understanding and respect among diverse individuals; and improving communication and conflict resolution skills.

Camp Anytown is a nationally recognized, award-winning program for students in grades 9-12. Students were selected by local authorities and high school personnel, with the exception of one student selected by the Gila County Sheriff's Office. Attendees at this year's

Anytown Arizona Summer Leadership Program are:

Sabrina Castillo, freshman, Superior High School

Jesse Zavala, freshman, Superior High School

Monique James, junior, San Carlos High School

Colt MacClennen, junior, Ray High School

Elizabeth Guevara, sophomore, Liberty High School

Eva Borquez, sophomore, Hayden High School

Dillon Mills, junior, Miami High School

**About Resolution Copper**

Resolution Copper Mining (RCM) is a limited liability company owned by Resolution Copper Company (55%), a Rio Tinto plc subsidiary, and BHP Copper, Inc. (45%), a BHP-Billiton plc subsidiary. Resolution Copper Company is the manager of RCM. The project is located in the historic mining three miles east of Superior, Arizona and is expected to produce 20 percent of US copper demand for several decades. To learn more visit [resolutioncopper.com](http://resolutioncopper.com).

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