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Resolution Copper Presents \$2,500 Check Towards Silly Mountain Restoration

Superior, Ariz—(October 14, 2008) Resolution Copper today presented Superstition Area Land Trust (SALT) a \$2,500 check to support the nonprofit organization's work to preserve and restore Silly Mountain. The Apache Junction landmark is undergoing an extensive restoration project supported by local residents, agencies and the private sector.

"This is a significant restoration project that will benefit hikers and other recreational users, as well as visitors that want to enjoy the mountain's beauty," said Resolution Copper President and CEO David Salisbury. "We are pleased to support this important work." Resolution Copper's financial support will complement the five miles of trail already constructed by SALT volunteers.

Also on site for the check presentation were SALT Executive Director Rosemary Shearer, SALT President Anne Coe, Silly Mountain Restoration Project Manager Cyndi Ruehl, as well as SALT board members.

The monies to SALT were made possible through Resolution Copper's Charitable Contributions program. Donation request for the fourth quarter 2008 are due by October 31. Guidelines and an application are available online at www.resolutioncopper.com.

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