

**RESOLUTE ENERGY CORPORATION ANNOUNCES
APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL STEFANOUDAKIS AS GENERAL COUNSEL**

Denver, Colorado – July 23, 2010 - Resolute Energy Corporation (“Resolute” or the “Company”) (NYSE: REN) today announced the appointment of Michael Stefanoudakis as its Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary effective July 1, 2010.

“We are thrilled to have Michael join Resolute,” said Nicholas J. Sutton, Resolute’s Chief Executive Officer. “Michael has vast experience in public company general counsel and secretary roles and holds a deep understanding of the oil and gas industry. He will be a great asset to our business.”

Mr. Stefanoudakis brings more than 15 years of legal leadership and public company legal and executive management experience to Resolute. Most recently, Mr. Stefanoudakis was Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of StarTek, Inc. Prior to that he held similar positions with BioFuel Energy Corp. and Patina Oil & Gas Corporation. Mr. Stefanoudakis also spent eight years as a practicing attorney, most recently at the law firm of Hogan & Hartson LLP.

Mr. Stefanoudakis added, “I’m delighted to become a part of the Resolute team, and excited to join this high growth company and its well respected management team. I strongly believe that the opportunities in front of us are terrific, and I look forward to helping to build Resolute and expand the Company’s footprint in upstream oil and gas activities.”

Mr. Stefanoudakis received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of San Diego, summa cum laude, and his Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School, cum laude. Mr. Stefanoudakis is admitted to the practice of law in Colorado and is a member of local and national bar associations.

About Resolute Energy Corporation

Resolute is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the acquisition, exploitation and development of oil and gas properties. The company operates producing properties in Utah, Wyoming and Oklahoma. In addition, Resolute owns exploration properties in the Bakken trend of North Dakota, the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming and the Black Warrior Basin of Alabama.

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