

## **Resource Capital Corp. Announces Full Exercise and Closing of Option to Purchase Additional Shares of Common Stock**

Sep 19, 2012 (Marketwire via COMTEX) --Resource Capital Corp. (NYSE: RSO) (the "Company") announced the full exercise and closing of the underwriter's option to purchase an additional 1,275,000 shares of common stock in connection with the Company's recent underwritten public offering. After giving effect to the full exercise of the option, the Company has sold a total of 9,775,000 shares of its common stock for total net proceeds of approximately \$55.4 million after deduction of underwriting discounts and commissions and estimated offering expenses. Deutsche Bank Securities is the sole book-runner and JMP Securities is the lead manager for the offering. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes.

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The offering of these securities will be made only by means of a prospectus and related prospectus supplement, when available. Copies of the prospectus and accompanying preliminary prospectus supplement relating to these securities may be obtained by contacting Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Attn: Prospectus Group, 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005-2836; Email: [prospectus.CPDG@db.com](mailto:prospectus.CPDG@db.com); Telephone: (800) 503-4611.

About Resource Capital Corp.

Resource Capital Corp. is a commercial real estate specialty finance company that qualifies as a real estate investment trust, or REIT, for federal income tax purposes. Resource Capital Corp.'s investment strategy focuses on commercial real estate-related assets and, to a lesser extent, higher-yielding commercial finance assets. The Company invests in the following asset classes: commercial real estate-related assets such as whole loans, A-notes, B-notes, mezzanine loans and commercial mortgage-related securities and investments in real estate joint ventures as well as commercial finance assets such as bank loans, lease receivables, other asset backed securities, trust preferred securities, and debt tranches of collateralized debt obligations, structured note investments and private equity investments principally issued by financial institutions.

Resource Capital Corp. is externally managed by Resource Capital Manager, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Resource America, Inc. (NASDAQ: REXI), a specialized asset management company that uses industry specific expertise to generate and administer investment opportunities for its own account and for outside investors in the real estate, commercial finance and financial fund management sectors.

This press release includes statements that may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond management's control. Factors that can affect future results are discussed in the documents filed by

Resource Capital Corp. from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Resource Capital Corp. undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement to reflect new or changing information or events, except as may be required by applicable law or regulation.

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