

Senate Resolution 635

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Fort of the 39th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Davis of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural
2 Implement Workers of America Region 8 for its outstanding contributions; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, UAW represented workplaces range from multinational corporations to small
5 manufacturers, to state and local governments, to colleges and universities, and to hospitals
6 and private nonprofit organizations; and

7 WHEREAS, UAW Region 8 covers the Southeast, including Tennessee, Virginia, West
8 Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida,
9 the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, and four counties in Pennsylvania; and

10 WHEREAS, its members work in manufacturing, state governments, and agriculture and
11 office buildings, producing many things used by the public, including vehicles and planes,
12 and packaging food and handling documents that are consumed and used every day; and

13 WHEREAS, the membership of UAW Region 8 is 50,000 strong, in almost 103 local unions;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of director Gary Casteel, UAW Region 8 is a
16 socially minded organization that believes in helping others, and among other charitable
17 activities its members and retirees collected over \$18,000 for Hurricane Sandy victims; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of UAW
19 Region 8 be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 join in commending the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement
22 Workers of America Region 8 for its outstanding charitable and community contributions.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to United Automobile, Aerospace, and
25 Agricultural Implement Workers of America Region 8.