

Senate Resolution 444

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Thompson of the 5th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st 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, the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of
5 America (UAW) is a collective bargaining agent for members in a wide segment of the
6 workplace; and

7 WHEREAS, UAW represented workplaces range from multinational corporations to small
8 manufacturers, to state and local governments, to colleges and universities, and to hospitals
9 and private nonprofit organizations; and

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

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

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

18 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of director Gary Casteel, UAW Region 8 is a
19 socially minded organization that believes in helping others, and collected \$18,000 for
20 Hurricane Sandy victims; and

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

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

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