

## Senate Resolution 139

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Parent of the 42nd, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of  
4 America represent workplaces that 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 for daily use; and

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

15 WHEREAS, UAW Region 8 members volunteer with the Guide Dogs of America, NAACP,  
16 Second Harvest Food Bank, and Susan G. Komen, and most recently donated \$30,000.00 to  
17 the Gatlinburg, Tennessee Fire Disaster Relief Fund to show its dedication to the  
18 communities it serves; and

19 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of director Ray Curry, UAW Region 8 continues to  
20 be a socially minded organization that believes in helping others; 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 recognize and commend United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement  
25 Workers of America Region 8 for its outstanding charitable and community contributions.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to United Automobile,  
28 Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America Region 8.