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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

H O U S E R E S O L U T I O N

**RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION TO RETAIN THE
SIMON CHEVROLET/GENERAL MOTORS FRANCHISE IN WOONSOCKET, RHODE
ISLAND**

Introduced By: Representatives Fierro, Brien, Baldelli-Hunt, Menard, and Corvese

Date Introduced: January 20, 2010

Referred To: House read and passed

1 WHEREAS, The Simon Chevrolet franchise has been a mainstay in the City of
2 Woonsocket for a number of years; and

3 WHEREAS, The General Motors Corporation plans on closing this franchise in October
4 of 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, The closing of this business would create a great financial burden on the
6 citizens of Woonsocket through loss of jobs and tax revenue; now, therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That this House of Representatives of the State of Rhode Island and
8 Providence Plantations hereby requests General Motors Corporation to retain the Simon
9 Chevrolet/General Motors franchise in the City of Woonsocket; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is authorized and directed to
11 transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the President of the Woonsocket City Council,
12 the Woonsocket City Clerk, the Board of Directors for the General Motors Corporation, Mr. Ed
13 Whitacre, Interim CEO, General Motors Corporation, and Mr. Fred Simon, Owner/Manager of
14 Simon Chevrolet.

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