Resolution 2010-9

WHEREAS, In the General Motors-Delphi Corporation bankruptcy proceedings, which were guided by the United States Treasury and the President's Auto Task Force, all Delphi Corporation employee pension funds were transferred to the Federal Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the earned pensions of all Delphi retirees are part of their promised compensation; and

WHEREAS, General Motors has agreed to fulfill the pension plans of the Delphi hourly employees represented by the United Auto Workers (UAW), the International Union of Electronic, Electrical, Salaried, Machine, and Furniture Workers-Communication Workers of America (IUE-CWA), and the United Steel Workers (USW); and

WHEREAS, General Motors has not agreed to fulfill the pension plans of the Delphi salaried retirees and the Delphi hourly retirees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), and the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE); and

WHEREAS, funds for the health care insurance promised as a retirement benefit have been provided for the UAW, totally eliminated for the Delphi salaried retirees, and greatly reduced for the IUE-CWA, the USW, the IBEW, the IAMAW, and the IUOE; and

WHEREAS, this is unfair and inequitable treatment of the different working groups and will lead to thousands of job losses in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Delphi retirees worked loyally, faithfully, and beneficially for General Motors and the Delphi Corporation; and

WHEREAS, all of the Delphi retirees deserve equal treatment from their federal government; now

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that we, the members of the Ohio Democratic Party Executive Committee, hereby urge the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Treasury, the head of the President's Auto Task Force, and the United States Congress to treat all of the General Motors-Delphi retirees fairly and equitably and provide for the full earned pensions and other post employment benefits in the same manner for all groups regardless of their Representation

Approved March 24, 2010	
Chris Redfern, Chairman	Ruby Gilliam, Secretary