

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Katie Kuznacic  
INITIATED BY

County Board Staff Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Phil Boutwell  
Asst. to the County Administrator  
DRAFTED BY

June 9, 2008  
DATE DRAFTED

**REQUESTING GENERAL MOTORS RECONSIDER  
DECISION TO CLOSE THE JANESVILLE ASSEMBLY PLANT IN 2010**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors expresses its support for the indefinite assembly of  
2 General Motors products at the Janesville Assembly Plant; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Janesville Assembly Plant has been a vital economic component of the local economy  
5 for nearly five generations; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the taxpayers of the State of Wisconsin, Rock County and Janesville have demonstrated  
8 their long-term commitment through improvement to the local Airport and road networks that serve the  
9 facility; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, local supply networks are intact and capable of supporting large-scale assembly operations  
12 without interruption; and,  
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14 **WHEREAS**, there exists a positive working relationship between the union and management in  
15 Janesville; and,  
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17 **WHEREAS**, in recent years the plant workforce has responded to meet and exceed the challenges GM  
18 set forth to increase productivity, reduce cost and improve the quality of vehicles assembled in Janesville;  
19 and,  
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21 **WHEREAS**, the decision to close the Janesville plant was based on a decline in the demand for the Sport  
22 Utility Vehicles produced here; and,  
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24 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors believes that retooling the Janesville Assembly  
25 Plant or building a new plant nearby will allow GM to utilize the local assets and workforce to build a  
26 new line of vehicles that meet the changing demands of the marketplace.  
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28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
29 this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, does hereby request General Motors reconsider its decision to  
30 close the Janesville Assembly Plant in 2010.  
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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to G.  
33 Richard Wagoner, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of General Motors Corporation.

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