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Global Electric Motorcars donates use of a GEM to a California city at the League of California Cities Conference September 5-8 in Sacramento

Sacramento, Calif.— Global Electric Motorcars (GEM), a Chrysler company, is donating the use of one of its environmentally-friendly neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) for one year to the winning city of a drawing at the League of California Cities 2007 Annual Conference and Expo. The conference is from September 5-8, 2007, at the Sacramento Convention Center. GEM also will be exhibiting its fully electric vehicles at the event.

GEM is a recent winner of the prestigious WestStart-CALSTART Blue Sky Award for its “strong and enduring commitment to advanced transportation technology,” including bringing neighborhood electric vehicles to California in 1998 “when others were not even considering” environmentally-friendly technologies.

Sixty-six of the 478 cities in California have signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement, “to strive to meet or beat the Kyoto Protocol targets in their own communities” and to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Nearly half of those California cities have put battery-electric, CARB-certified GEM vehicles to use in parks, police departments and planned communities since their introduction to the state in 1998. Nearly 14,000 GEM neighborhood electric vehicles are in use in California, and 100 more GEM vehicles are purchased every month.

GEM executives hope the donation at the League of California Cities conference will introduce more California cities to the ways neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) can help them meet both their environmental and budgetary goals.

The conference brings together elected officials, city staff and department personnel from hundreds of California cities to share ideas and gain knowledge on subjects ranging from leadership to climate change to innovation - areas where GEM COO and president Rick Kasper sees a solid synergy.

“California is a leader in its environmental vision, and we are proud that GEM vehicles can contribute to the innovation found in so many California cities,” says Kasper. “The people of California have been vital to helping us ensure that environmentally responsible transportation options are available for cities and citizens.”

About Global Electric Motorcars:

A Chrysler company, Global Electric Motorcars (GEM), has nearly 35,000 neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) on the road nationwide being used by individuals, master planned communities, university and corporate campuses, and local, state and national government agencies, among others.

Global Electric Motorcars is a 10-year-old manufacturer of NEVs that are street-legal and have many of the same safety features of regular cars (such as three-point seat belts, automotive safety glass, and lights) - but are much more economical in price and fuel consumption. Global Electric Motorcars was the first to offer a multipurpose NEV for sale from a major automaker. Today, the company produces six fully electric vehicle models ranging from two-seaters to six-seaters to utility models.

GEM vehicles have driven a combined 150 million miles and spared more than 100 tons of pollutants from reaching the air, while saving 7.5 million gallons of gasoline. GEM vehicles are eligible for incentives and tax credits from clean-air districts and other governmental agencies. For more information, to build your own GEM, or to locate a dealer, visit www.gemcar.com.