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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY STEFANO, GORDNER, MENSCH, ARGALL, BROWNE, AUMENT,  
BAKER, BARTOLOTTA, BOSCOLA, BROOKS, COSTA, DINNIMAN,  
EICHELBERGER, FOLMER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, KILLION, MARTIN,  
RAFFERTY, REGAN, RESCHENTHALER, SABATINA, SCAVELLO, STREET,  
VULAKOVICH, WAGNER, WARD AND YAW, MAY 21, 2018

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 21, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "National  
2 Federation of Independent Business Week" in Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, Small businesses are the backbone of the economy and  
4 create a vast array of goods, services and jobs throughout the  
5 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and across America; and

6 WHEREAS, The laws of the United States recognize that  
7 encouraging and developing the capacity of small businesses is  
8 essential to the free-market competition upon which the economic  
9 well-being and security of the nation depend; and

10 WHEREAS, On May 20, 1943, the National Federation of Small  
11 Business was created to represent the interests of thousands of  
12 small businesses; and

13 WHEREAS, On April 4, 1949, the National Federation of  
14 Independent Business succeeded the National Federation of Small  
15 Business; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Federation of Independent Business has

1 expanded to represent hundreds of thousands of small and  
2 independent businesses, including many in the Commonwealth of  
3 Pennsylvania, and has advanced the ability of those businesses  
4 to own, operate and grow their enterprises; and

5 WHEREAS, The National Federation of Independent Business  
6 ensures that the Federal Government and the 50 states hear the  
7 voice of small business as they formulate public policies; and

8 WHEREAS, The small and independent businesses and the people  
9 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have benefited from the work  
10 of the National Federation of Independent Business for three-  
11 quarters of a century; therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
13 recognize the week of May 20 through 26, 2018, as "National  
14 Federation of Independent Business Week" in Pennsylvania; and be  
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
17 acknowledge the critical role of small and independent  
18 businesses as a pillar of our democracy, congratulate the  
19 National Federation of Independent Business upon the celebration  
20 of "National Federation of Independent Business Week" and  
21 commend the federation for its role in encouraging and  
22 supporting small and independent businesses; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to  
24 the National Federation of Independent Business.