

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 70th anniversary of the National Federation of
2 Independent Business on May 20, 2013, and honoring the
3 association for its contributions to small businesses
4 throughout this Commonwealth.

5 WHEREAS, The National Federation of Independent Business
6 (NFIB), the leading small business association in the United
7 States, celebrates 70 years as the voice of small business
8 across the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, NFIB is the voice for 15,000 small businesses in
10 this Commonwealth; and

11 WHEREAS, NFIB was founded on May 20, 1943, as the brainchild
12 of C. Wilson Harder who believed that government should not
13 stand in the way of small business owners, but instead champion
14 their successes for the good of the nation and free enterprise;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, The positions of NFIB exclusively originate from the
17 democratic polling of its grassroots membership and reflect the
18 actual interests of small business owners; and

1 WHEREAS, As a result, the positions of NFIB lead to the
2 growth of small businesses and job creation; and

3 WHEREAS, NFIB has been honored by United States presidents,
4 members of Congress, governors and other elected officials for
5 bringing an understanding of the critical issues facing small
6 business owners, such as taxation, over-regulation and other
7 mandates that can choke the life out of small businesses, to
8 policymakers; and

9 WHEREAS, NFIB offers millions of dollars in scholarships
10 through its Young Entrepreneurs Foundation; and

11 WHEREAS, NFIB also offers low-cost business services,
12 represents small business interests in the courts and gathers
13 data on small business trends; and

14 WHEREAS, For 70 years, NFIB has relentlessly worked to
15 advocate that small businesses are the engines of job growth,
16 the lifeblood of American entrepreneurship and essential to the
17 creation of a better standard of living for all; therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
19 70th anniversary of the National Federation of Independent
20 Business on May 20, 2013, and honor the association for its
21 contributions to small businesses throughout this Commonwealth.