## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## SENATE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, APRIL 20, 2023

## A RESOLUTION

- Recognizing the 80th anniversary of the National Federation of Independent Business on May 20, 2023.
- 3 WHEREAS, The National Federation of Independent Business
- 4 (NFIB), the leading small business association in the United
- 5 States, is celebrating 80 years as the voice of small businesses
- 6 across the United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, NFIB is the voice for 13,000 small businesses in
- 8 this Commonwealth and 300,000 small businesses across the United
- 9 States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, The vision of NFIB is to give small and independent
- 11 businesses a voice in governmental decision making through
- 12 policy advocacy; and
- 13 WHEREAS, The positions of NFIB originate from the democratic
- 14 polling of NFIB grassroots membership and reflect the actual
- 15 interests of small business owners; and
- 16 WHEREAS, As a result, the efforts of NFIB lead to the growth
- 17 of small businesses and job creation; and

- 1 WHEREAS, NFIB has been honored by United States presidents,
- 2 members of Congress, governors and other elected officials for
- 3 bringing an understanding of the critical issues facing small
- 4 business owners to policymakers; and
- 5 WHEREAS, NFIB offers dedicated advocacy in Congress and in
- 6 all 50 state capitols, represents small business interests in
- 7 the courts and produces vital economic data on small business
- 8 trends; and
- 9 WHEREAS, For 80 years, NFIB has relentlessly advanced its
- 10 mission to promote and protect the right of NFIB members to own,
- 11 operate and grow their businesses, and advocated that small
- 12 businesses are engines of job growth, the lifeblood of American
- 13 entrepreneurship and essential to the creation of a better
- 14 standard of living for all; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize the 80th anniversary of
- 16 the National Federation of Independent Business on May 20, 2023;
- 17 and be it further
- 18 RESOLVED, That the Senate honor the National Federation of
- 19 Independent Business for its contributions to small businesses
- 20 throughout this Commonwealth.