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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 704 Session of  
2018

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INTRODUCED BY RYAN, BARBIN, BARRAR, BIZZARRO, R. BROWN, CAUSER,  
CORBIN, DIGIROLAMO, DUSH, EMRICK, EVERETT, FEE, GREINER,  
HAHN, HEFFLEY, HENNESSEY, HICKERNELL, KAUFFMAN, KINSEY,  
MACKENZIE, MARSICO, MENTZER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, NEILSON,  
O'NEILL, PASHINSKI, PICKETT, QUIGLEY, RAPP, READSHAW,  
ROTHMAN, SAYLOR, SONNEY, TOEPEL, TOOIL, WARD, YOUNGBLOOD,  
ZIMMERMAN, WATSON, IRVIN, STAATS AND KAVULICH,  
FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,  
FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the 75th anniversary of the National Federation of  
2 Independent Business on May 20, 2018.

3 WHEREAS, The National Federation of Independent Business  
4 (NFIB), the leading small business association in the United  
5 States, is celebrating 75 years as the voice of small business  
6 across the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, NFIB is the voice for 15,000 small businesses in  
8 this Commonwealth and 325,000 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 exclusively originate from the  
14 democratic polling of its grassroots membership and reflect the

1 actual interests of small business owners; and

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

4 WHEREAS, NFIB has been honored by United States presidents,  
5 members of Congress, governors and other elected officials for  
6 bringing an understanding of the critical issues facing small  
7 business owners to policy makers; and

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

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

13 WHEREAS, For 75 years, NFIB has relentlessly worked to  
14 advocate that small businesses are the engines of job growth,  
15 the lifeblood of American entrepreneurship and essential to the  
16 creation of a better standard of living for all; therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commemorate the  
18 75th anniversary of the National Federation of Independent  
19 Business on May 20, 2018, and honor the association for its  
20 contributions to small businesses throughout this Commonwealth.