
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 317 Session of
2013

INTRODUCED BY ELLIS, MASSER, PEIFER, SANKEY, SAYLOR, KORTZ, EVERETT, KILLION, BAKER, CUTLER, HICKERNELL, REED, VEREB, PAYNE, HENNESSEY, BOBACK, PICKETT, LONGIETTI, O'NEILL, MAJOR, MUSTIO, SONNEY, CORBIN, GRELL, CAUSER, TURZAI, MARSHALL, GIBBONS, P. DALEY, MILLARD, V. BROWN, DIGIROLAMO, SWANGER, ROZZI, MACKENZIE, BARRAR, KOTIK, LUCAS, AUMENT, TALLMAN, READSHAW, MARSICO, C. HARRIS, CLYMER, HESS, DeLUCA, SCHLEGEL CULVER, FLECK, MAHONEY, WATSON, ROSS, MILLER, GINGRICH, COHEN, QUINN, R. BROWN, BENNINGHOFF, MOUL, GILLEN, DENLINGER, JAMES AND GABLER, MAY 13, 2013

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 13, 2013

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;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, The positions of NFIB exclusively originate from the
3 democratic polling of its grassroots membership and reflect the
4 actual interests of small business owners; and

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, NFIB also offers low-cost business services,
16 represents small business interests in the courts and gathers
17 data on small business trends; and

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

22 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize the
23 70th anniversary of the National Federation of Independent
24 Business on May 20, 2013, and honor the association for its
25 contributions to small businesses throughout this Commonwealth.