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Senate Resolution 159

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Pearson of the 51st, Smith of the 52nd, Rogers of the 21st, Seabaugh of the 28th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is the nation's leading
- 4 small business advocacy association, with offices in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state
- 5 capitals; and
- 6 WHEREAS, founded in 1943 as a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small
- 7 and independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their
- 8 businesses; and
- 9 WHEREAS, NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends the organization's views
- 10 directly to state and federal lawmakers, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's
- 11 free enterprise system; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the mission of NFIB is to promote and protect the right of its members to own,
- 13 operate, and grow their businesses; and
- 14 WHEREAS, NFIB's Georgia membership of approximately 10,000 represents a constituency
- of small businesses reaching every corner of the state.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 17 recognize and commend the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia for its
- 18 work in serving small independent businesses and for the continued commitment of its
- 19 members to enhancing the climate for free enterprise state wide.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia chapter of the National
- 22 Federation of Independent Business.