

## House Resolution 1198

By: Representatives Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Burkhalter of the 50<sup>th</sup>, O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, 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 this 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, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small and  
7 independent business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their  
8 business; and

9 WHEREAS, NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists send their views directly to  
10 state and federal lawmakers, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's free  
11 enterprise system; and

12 WHEREAS, NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of its members to own,  
13 operate, and grow their businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, NFIB-Georgia's membership represents a constituency of small businesses  
15 reaching every corner of the state and their dedicated efforts are worthy of recognition.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the National Federation of Independent Business for  
18 empowering small business owners and recognize this organization's important role in the  
19 State of Georgia and this nation.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Federation of  
22 Independent Business.