

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, founded in 1943, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) provides a voice for small and independent businesses in Washington, D. C., and the fifty state capitals; and

WHEREAS, small and independent businesses reflect the qualities that make our state and nation great, including vision, responsibility, innovation, commitment, and hard work; and

WHEREAS, recognizing that entrepreneurs play a significant role in economic recovery and growth and are vital to the creation of new jobs, NFIB is committed to protecting the rights of its members to own, run, and expand their businesses and to providing information and support to help these businesses succeed; and

WHEREAS, this year, the National Federation of Independent Business is marking 70 years of service to small and independent businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 23, 2013, as

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS 70TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize NFIB for its support of small business over the past 70 years and wish them continued success in the future.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA