

Senate Resolution 214

By: Senators Golden of the 8th, Hill of the 4th, Staton of the 18th, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in Georgia and
2 recognizing February 13, 2013, as NFIB/Georgia's Small Business Day at the capitol; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, NFIB is the nation's leading small business advocacy association, with offices
5 in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state 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 businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists sends 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 of over 7,000 represents a constituency of small
15 businesses reaching every corner of the state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend the National Federation of Independent Business in Georgia for its work in serving
18 small businesses and for its members' continued commitment to enhancing the climate for
19 free enterprise state-wide, and recognize February 13, 2013, as NFIB/Georgia's Small
20 Business Day at the capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Chapter of the National
23 Federation of Independent Business.