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The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is Tennessee's largest small-business advocacy group, with 10,000 members statewide. Founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members to lawmakers in Washington, DC and all 50 state capitols.

On Wednesday, March 14, 2007, our NFIB members will converge on Nashville for our Small-Business Day at the Capitol. The event will be held at the Waller Lansden Dortch and Davis Conference Center, located in the Nashville City Center, at 511 Union Street on the 27<sup>th</sup> floor. The purpose of the day is to have as many of our small-business owners as possible travel to Nashville and make their voices heard to our lawmakers.

Many of our members who will attend this day will have traveled a long distance and may have even closed their businesses for the day as they understand the value of this Day at the Capitol. Our members have been encouraged to visit with their legislators and discuss issues of concern among the small-business community. If you do not have an appointment with the visiting constituents in your office, we hope you will step away from your committee work for a moment or two to speak with them.

On behalf of our members, thank you for your service to our state. I hope you will make our Small-Business Day at the Capitol a very special opportunity for us to recognize the importance of small business in Tennessee. I am enclosing our agenda for your convenience, which includes both a breakfast and luncheon with our members.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions at (615) 872-5855. I look forward to seeing you on March 14.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Selvy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "S".

Gary Selvy  
NFIB Tennessee State Director



JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007 FOR  
NFIB TENNESSEE SMALL BUSINESS DAY AT THE CAPITOL

*WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?*

SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYS OVER 60% OF TENNESSEE'S WORKFORCE. SMALL BUSINESS HAS CREATED TWO-THIRDS OF ALL NEW JOBS SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SMALL BUSINESS PRODUCES HALF OF THE NATION'S GOODS AND SERVICES. SMALL BUSINESS IS THE BACKBONE OF HOMETOWNS ACROSS TENNESSEE.

EVENT DETAILS

HOSTED BY: National Federation of Independent Business

WHEN: Wednesday, March 14, 2007  
**Waller Lansden** Dortch & Davis Conference Center  
27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville City Center  
Crockett & Dromgoole Rooms  
511 Union Street, Nashville, Tennessee

8:30 a.m. Registration at **Waller Lansden** Dortch & Davis

9:00 a.m. Walk to Capitol to visit Legislators and attend Committee Hearing

10:00 a.m. Featured Speaker

11:00 a.m. Featured Speaker, The Honorable Jimmy Naifeh

12:00 p.m. Featured Speaker, The Honorable Ron Ramsey  
Lunch served.

2:00 p.m. Attend legislative session House

3:00 p.m. – Adjourn

ATTIRE: Business

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