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"Guardian of Small Business Award"

Moran Receives Award for Strong Record of Supporting Small Businesses

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran received the “Guardian of Small Business Award” this week from the National Federal of Independent Businesses (NFIB), the nation’s leading small business association, for his strong record of supporting small businesses.

“Small businesses are the backbone of the American economy and have generated 65 percent of new jobs over the past 17 years. Yet today, many business owners are reluctant to hire new workers or invest in their companies because they don’t know which tax hike, regulation or mandate will come next from Washington,” said Moran. “Congress must create a tax and regulatory environment that allows businesses to grow and create jobs. I am honored to receive this award and will continue to support our nation’s small businesses, the engine of job creation in our country.”

“Representative Moran has proved that he is a champion of small business. The Guardian of Small Business Award is a token of the deep appreciation that small business owners have for elected officials who promote and protect their right to own, operate and grow their businesses,” said NFIB President Dan Danner.

In May, Moran sponsored H.R. 5141, the Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act, to eliminate an unprecedented tax reporting burden on small businesses created in the new health care law. Because of this new regulation, businesses will soon be required to file a 1099 report with the IRS for any transaction over $600. Earlier this year, Moran introduced bipartisan legislation, H.R. 4779, the Small Business Jobs and Tax Relief Act, to deliver targeted tax relief to American small businesses. Moran has also repeatedly called upon the House Ways and Means Committee to schedule hearings on tax reform, in order to reduce the growing tax

burden on small businesses.

The National Federation of Independent Business is the leading small business association representing small and independent businesses. A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its members in Washington and all 50 state capitals.

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