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## **Small Business Endorses Tim Scott for Congress** Key voting bloc knows Scott is supporter of free enterprise system

WASHINGTON, D.C. Oct. 28, 2010 – Today the National Federation of Independent Business, America’s leading small business association, announced its full support and endorsement of Tim Scott for election to the U.S. House of Representatives in South Carolina’s 1st District. The announcement was made at a campaign event held at Z Man Fishing Products, Inc. today in Ladson. “Tim Scott is the clear pro-small business candidate in this race. He is a small-business owner and also brings to the task a strong legislative record of supporting free enterprise while serving in the South Carolina House of Representatives,” said Lisa Goeas, NFIB vice president of political operations. Scott will be a strong voice in Congress for creating jobs, fighting wasteful government spending and reducing the tax burden on small businesses and individuals, Goeas said. “He stands with Main Street businesses in his support for extending current tax rates, promoting free market competition and reining in wasteful federal spending,” she said. There are more than 81,000 small employers in South Carolina. Nationally, small businesses create more than half of the nation’s non-farm gross domestic product and during the past 15 years have generated nearly two-thirds of net-new U.S. jobs. Small business owners and their employees vote in high numbers and are known for actively recruiting friends, family members and acquaintances to go to the polls. NFIB will encourage its South Carolina members to help turn out the vote on Scott’s behalf on Election Day. Scott’s endorsement comes from NFIB’s Save America’s Free Enterprise (SAFE) Trust, the association’s political action committee, and is based on candidates’ positions on key small business issues including healthcare, taxes and labor and regulatory issues.

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