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***NFIB Endorses U.S. Representative Mike Rogers for Reelection
Rogers's campaign receives second major endorsement in a week***

Anniston, AL: Continuing a streak of critical endorsements for his reelection, the nation's leading small-business association, the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), today announced its endorsement of U.S. Representative Mike Rogers' bid for reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives. NFIB said Rogers secured the group's nod because of his record and leadership in support of sound energy policies and other measures critical to Main Street. NFIB made the announcement at Scott Bridge Company in Opelika, owned by long-time NFIB member, Ike Scott.

"We are very pleased to offer our support today for Mike Rogers in his reelection campaign to the U.S. House," said NFIB Alabama State Director Rosemary Elebash. "For small-business owners, this was an easy choice. At a time when we need leaders who will make the right decisions on issues like escalating energy prices and lower taxes. It is refreshing to have friends like Congressman Rogers lead the charge in promoting an agenda that will help small businesses grow and prosper."

Tripp Skipper, Rogers Campaign Manager, said, "Each day, small business owners throughout the nation shake their heads in disbelief as the cost of diesel, fuel oil; propane and electricity climb to new record highs. He said Rogers has been active in supporting legislation that will help small business owners cope with the financial strain brought about as a result of rising energy costs."

"Alabama needs Mike Rogers in Congress. He is a fighter for Main Street job creators who understand the important role that small businesses play in our economy, and he has provided the leadership and vision to ensure that government fights for their concerns," said Elebash. "He will continue to be a strong voice for a pro-growth, pro-small business agenda when reelected."

Rogers said he was thrilled to receive another key endorsement this week. "NFIB brings considerable clout and grassroots momentum of Alabama's small-business owners to my campaign and I am grateful for their support," Rogers said.

The NFIB is Alabama's largest small-business association, with 12,000 members statewide. Skipper said today's announcement follows last week's endorsement by the Alabama Farmers Federation political action committee.

