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Small Business Endorses Scott Plakon in House District 37

TALLAHASSEE, May 30, 2008 – The National Federation of Independent Business, Florida's leading small-business advocacy group, today announced its endorsement of Scott Plakon for the open seat in House District 37 which encompasses parts of Seminole and Orange counties. Plakon is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Nationwide Publishing Company, Inc. and wholeheartedly supports policies which make Florida a more "business friendly" state.

"Scott Plakon has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to lower taxation, less regulation and sound economic policies and will be a solid supporter of small businesses around the state," NFIB/Florida State Executive Director Bill Herrle said. "Scott believes that the best way to prosperity is through less government intrusion in the operations of business and making sure that Florida continues to be a preferred location to start and grow a business."

Plakon commented, "I am honored to receive the endorsement of NFIB. Small businesses have always been a primary driver of job creation and economic growth in Florida which make the American Dream available to so many. I look forward to working with the NFIB to protect and enhance those opportunities in our state."

NFIB's endorsement is a key one for Plakon, who has been an NFIB member since 1999. Small-business owners and their employees vote in high numbers, and they are known for actively recruiting their friends, family members and acquaintances to go to the polls. NFIB has pledged to Plakon that it will activate its grassroots network on his behalf.

NFIB's political support is based on the candidate's position and record on small-business issues. Scott Plakon's endorsement comes from the NFIB/Florida SAFE (Save America's Free Enterprise) Trust, the political action committee for NFIB/Florida's membership. The endorsement brings the considerable grassroots support of Florida's small-business owners to the Scott Plakon campaign.

For more information about Scott Plakon's campaign please visit www.scottplakon.com.

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NFIB is the nation's leading small-business advocacy association, with offices in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitals. Founded in 1943 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, NFIB gives small- and independent-business owners a voice in shaping the public policy issues that affect their business. NFIB's powerful network of grassroots activists send their views directly to state and federal lawmakers through our unique member-only ballot, thus playing a critical role in supporting America's free enterprise system.

NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of our members to own, operate and grow their businesses. More information about NFIB is available online at www.NFIB.com/newsroom.