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Damron receives “Guardian of Small Business” award Highest award bestowed by NFIB/Kentucky

FRANKFORT, KY, June 27, 2006 – The National Federation of Independent Business/Kentucky, the state’s largest small-business advocacy group, today presented its *Guardian of Small Business* award, to State Representative Bob Damron (Nicholasville) in recognition of his outstanding efforts to support small-business issues in the Kentucky Legislature.

“Representative Damron has gone to bat for Kentucky’s small businesses time after time,” said Tom Underwood, state director of NFIB/Kentucky. “Particularly as we’ve worked to pass critical small-business legislation including relief from the Alternative Minimum Tax and the ICARE health-care program, we have always been able to count on him for his unwavering support.”

The *Guardian of Small Business* award is the most prestigious honor that NFIB bestows on legislators in recognition of their efforts to support small-business issues. NFIB/Kentucky’s Leadership Council voted to present the award to Damron after working with him to pass a number of important bills this session, and after he earned a 100 percent NFIB Voting Record in 2004.

“Kentucky’s small-business owners are fortunate to have such a strong supporter in the legislature as we have in Representative Damron,” Underwood said. “His leadership and determination have been invaluable to the small-business cause and we are pleased to recognize his efforts with this year’s *Guardian of Small Business* award.”

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