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Senator Jonathan Perry Receives 2016 NFIB Guardian of Small Business Awards

The Louisiana office of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the state's leading small-business association, honored State Senator Jonathan Perry with its coveted Guardian of Small Business award.

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. The NFIB Louisiana Leadership Council, an advisory board comprised of NFIB members, voted to present the award to Senator Perry for supporting small-business issues in the Legislature.



NFIB State Director Dawn Starns (center) presents House Speaker Taylor Barras (left) and State Senator Jonathan Perry (right) with the Guardian of Small Business Award at the One Acadiana meeting earlier this month.

“Senator Perry owns his own business, and during the consecutive legislative sessions, he repeatedly opposed new taxes and regulations that would make it even harder for small businesses to grow and create jobs. Senator Perry voted with NFIB 100 percent of the time during the regular session on tough issues,” said Dawn Starns, NFIB state director.

House Speaker Taylor Barras was also chosen as a recipient of the award.

“On behalf of all small businesses in Louisiana, NFIB would like to thank Speaker Barras and Senator Perry for their hard work and dedication to our state’s entrepreneurs,” Starns added.

NFIB is the state’s leading small-business association, with 4,000 dues-paying member businesses representing a cross-section of the state’s economy.

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