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Tennessee's Small Business Advocate Recognizes Small Business Week

Small businesses are a vital part of Tennessee's economy, and the Tennessee Comptroller's Office of Small Business Advocate stands ready to help business owners succeed.

This week, Small Business Advocate Richard Wilson is reminding all Tennesseans that May 1-7 is National Small Business Week.

"Small business owners have a tremendous impact on our state by fostering growth, creating jobs, and contributing to our strong communities," said Wilson. "This week I'm joining with the Small Business Administration in recognizing Tennessee's outstanding entrepreneurs and small business leaders."

The Office of Small Business Advocate was created by the Tennessee General Assembly to help entrepreneurs solve problems and navigate state government. The Office assists Tennesseans who are working to start a small business, and provides assistance to established business owners who need help resolving issues with state government agencies.

"Small businesses employ more than half of all Americans, and create nearly two-thirds of net new jobs in the United States each year," said Wilson. "It's my privilege to help hardworking Tennesseans achieve success. These men and women create an invaluable benefit to our state."

To learn more about the Office of Small Business Advocate, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/OSBA/>

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