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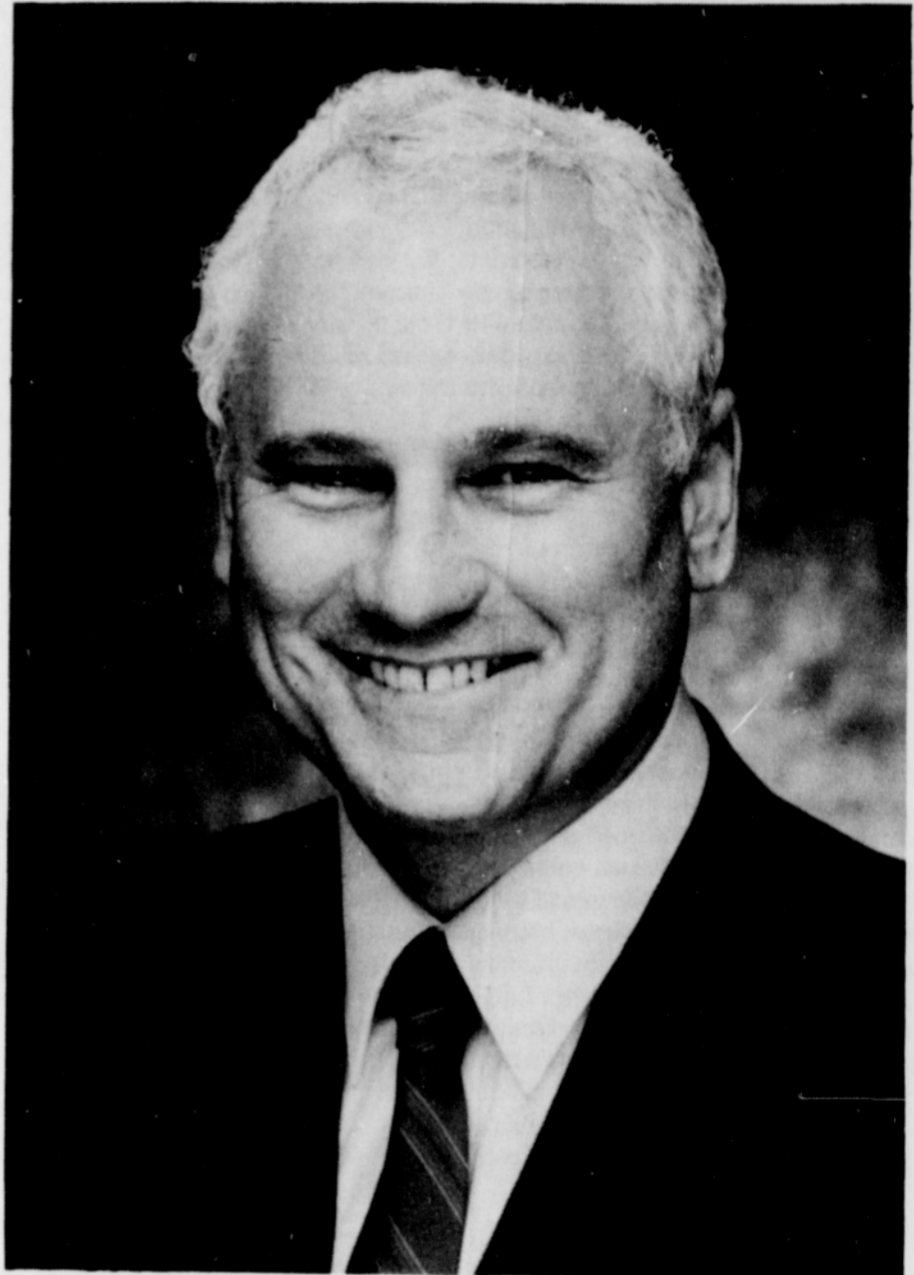
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OREGON



PROCLAMATION



Governor Neil Goldschmidt

- WHEREAS: The public policy of Oregon is that all branches of state government be leaders within the state in providing to its citizens and employees fair and equal opportunities for employment and advancement in programs and services and in the awarding of contracts; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Oregon supports the aspirations of minorities and women to enter the mainstream of Oregon social, political, and economic life; and
- WHEREAS: The Oregon Legislative Assembly has found that opportunities for full participation in our free enterprise system by minorities and women are essential; and that greater economic opportunity for minorities and women must be encouraged; and
- WHEREAS: Minority-owned businesses continue to emerge as a dynamic and vital force in our state—bringing innovative ideas, products, and services to our economy and providing both jobs and training for thousands of Oregonians; and
- WHEREAS: The continued success of Oregon's economy depends on the full participation of all citizens at every level, for Oregon takes great pride in the accomplishments of our minority entrepreneurs and their tremendous efforts and achievements.

NOW,
THEREFORE, I, Neil Goldschmidt, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 1-7, 1989, as

MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK

in Oregon and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Salem and the State of Oregon, on this day, September 14, 1989.

Neil Goldschmidt
Neil Goldschmidt, Governor

Barbara Roberts
Secretary of State