

# The State of Oregon

**Congratulates minority owned businesses and renews its commitment of service and economic parity to our customers.**



Gov. Barbara Roberts

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF OREGON



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Minority and women-owned businesses comprise a substantial and steadily increasing percentage of Oregon's workforce and are necessary to the continued economic growth of the state; and

WHEREAS: The State of Oregon recognizes that the economic vitality of the state depends on the support and promotion of business and available contracting opportunities for minority and women entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS: The participation of minority and women business owners in the Oregon marketplace has been keyed towards developing new standards for excellence and achievement in the business sector while, at the same time, reviving communities by generating jobs; and

WHEREAS: Minority and women entrepreneurs are committed to a partnership with all levels of the public and private sector to provide an arena in which all Oregonians are allowed fair and equal opportunity including utilization of services and employment; 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, Barbara Roberts, Governor of the State of Oregon, hereby proclaim October 10-13, 1994 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 2, 1994.

*Barbara Roberts*  
Barbara Roberts, Governor

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