

City of Portland

Proclamation

Whereas, minority enterprise is an important element in the business section of Portland. Contributing innumerable products and services, as well as providing meaningful jobs for our citizens; and

Whereas, owning one's own business is basic to the American way of life, and it is important that all American way of life, and it is important that all Americans have the opportunity to participate fully in these independent business ventures; and

Whereas, the week of October 1 through October 7, 2000 has been set aside in recognition of the progress made by minority enterprise and to focus attention on the responsibility we all have to further their success;

Now, therefore, I, Vera Katz, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, "the City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the week of October 4 through October 10, 2000

Minority Enterprise Development Week

In Portland, in honor of the invaluable contributions made to our society by minority businessmen and businesswomen, and in recognition of our continuing commitment to the promotion of minority business opportunities.



Mayor Vera Katz

We Want to Thank the Following Supporters of Minority Businesses:

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| Albina Community Bank | Doris' Café | Port of Portland |
| AGC | El Guerrerense | Portland Parks |
| Alberta Street Market | Earline Penson | Papa Murphy's |
| Ainsworth Drug | HAP | Philly Café |
| Bank of America | JP's Custom Framing | Quick Stop Photo |
| Billy Reed | Kaiser | Rental Washer |
| Dr. Billy Flowers | Kennedy School | Southwest Washington Medical Center |
| Blimpie | Little Chapel of the Chimes | Safeway |
| Big City Produce | Leon D. McKenzie Insurance | State of Oregon |
| C-Tran | Max rohr Business | SEI |
| Charla Wilcox/ Eagle Home | Music Millennium | State Farm, Michael Harper |
| Culture.com | Martin Cleaning Service | Shades of Color |
| Chase & Weil | Multnomah County | Simply Cellular |
| City of Portland Public Bureau of purchase | Ma & Pa Strong's Kitchen | Seaside Motel 6 |
| City of Portland Environment Service | Networlding | The Urban League |
| City of Portland Office of Transportation | Nike | Tri-Met |
| City of Portland Public Utilities | Oregon Lottery | Trinity Real Estate |
| Cannon's Ribs | PDC | Tiffany's |
| Coffee Net & Mr. Brown | Pepsi | TMAJ's |
| Denny's | PRCI | Union Ave Glass |
| | Portland Public Schools | UPS |
| | Pacific Power | Wells Fargo |
| | Popeye's | Warren Insurance |