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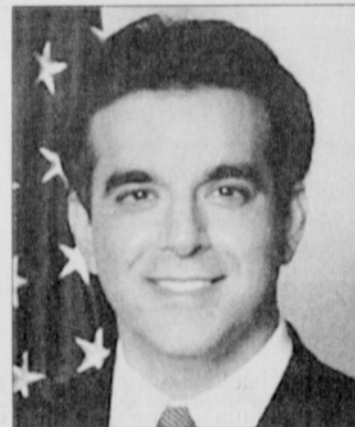
Johnny J. Moore, owner of Affordable JJ Lock and Key, is the one to call when you lock yourself out of your car or home—anytime. Moore opened his locksmith shop on Northeast 48th Avenue and Killingsworth 21 years ago. He prides himself on being one of the few local people of color with a key shop in the city. Affordable JJ Lock and Key provides key copy service, rekeying locks, installing locks, removing broken keys from cars and homes and has a 24-hour outbound lock-out service. For more information, call 503-284-9582.

Supporting Minority-Owned Businesses

It's the Smart Thing to Do

BY HECTOR V. BARRETO, ADMINISTRATOR, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

It has been 21 years since President Ronald Reagan proclaimed the very first Minority Enterprise Development Week (MED). Since then, every president has issued a proclamation designating a week for minority business owners to gather, speak with government of-



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officials, be honored for their achievements, and - perhaps most importantly - share ideas and innovations with each other.

Every minority business owner has a different story. Every minority entrepreneur has taken a different journey to success. Every minority business has something to teach to another.

Minority small business owners all have much in common. For one thing, they have made great strides

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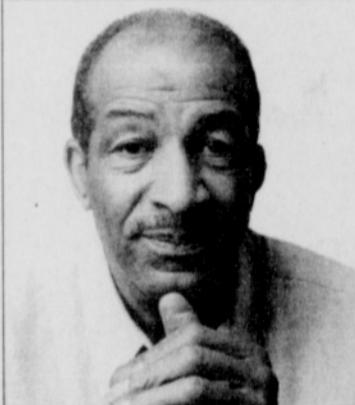
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