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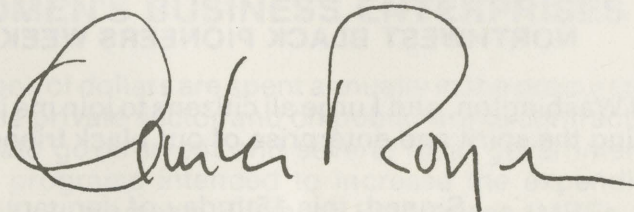
WHEREAS, since Manuel Lopes, the first Black resident in the village of Seattle, arrived in 1852 and opened his barber shop, our city has been a beacon of hope in the land of opportunity for Blacks in business; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is proud of the many notable accomplishments and contributions Blacks continue to make in the growth and development of our community and to the quality of life it affords; and

WHEREAS, "A Centennial Tribute to Northwest Black Pioneers" will be held February 17-20, 1988 at the Bon Marche in downtown Seattle; and

WHEREAS, this event will commemorate the significant achievements of Blacks with special attention to Black businesses throughout the State of Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES ROYER, Mayor of the City of Seattle, do hereby proclaim February 14-20, 1988 as **BLACK PIONEERS WEEK** in Seattle and urge all members of our community to witness and experience the delightful and enlightening exhibits, programs, and activities associated with this tribute at the Bon Marche during this time.



Charles Royer
Mayor