

Office of The Mayor
City of Bremerton

Gene Lobe, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since John Garrison, the first black resident in Kitsap County, arrived in 1853 with Capt. William Renton and improved and developed much of Kitsap County's unsettled land, and by 1872 owned and operated one of the largest oyster farms at Dye's Inlet, our City has been a beacon of hope in the land of opportunity for Blacks in business; and

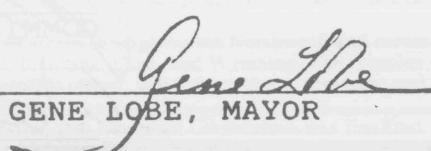
WHEREAS, the City of Bremerton is proud of the many notable accomplishments and contributions Blacks continue to make in the growth and development of our community and to the quality of life it affords; and

WHEREAS, "A Centennial Tribute to Northwest Black Pioneers" will be held at the Bon Marche in Silverdale April 22 through April 30; and

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

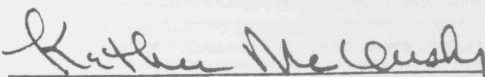
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene Lobe, Mayor of the City of Bremerton do hereby proclaim April 22-30, 1989 as **BLACK PIONEERS WEEK** in Bremerton and urge all members of our community to witness and experience the delightful and enlightening exhibits, programs, and activities associated with this tribute at the Bon Marche during this time.

SIGNED, this 12th day of April, 1989.



GENE LOBE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHLEEN L. McCLUSKEY, CITY CLERK
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

