

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Black History Month, a time to recognize the Black people who have made significant contributions to our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, the presence and contributions of Black people in the Northwest region predates the formation of the State of Washington in 1889; and

WHEREAS, Black pioneers have greatly enhanced the arts, culture and economic growth and development of Washington State and Kitsap County; and

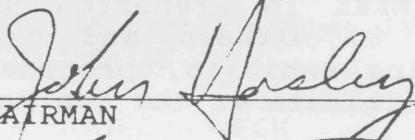
WHEREAS, the Black Northwest Pioneers Steering Committee and The Bon Marche are sponsoring a centennial tribute to Northwest Black Pioneers to foster greater awareness and understanding of these people's contributions to our area.

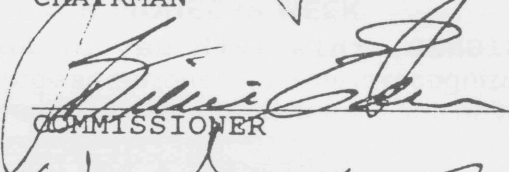
NOW, THEREFORE, the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 22 through 30, 1989, to be

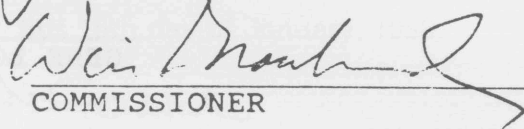
NORTHWEST BLACK PIONEERS WEEK

in Kitsap County and invite all residents to recognize the important contributions made by the Northwest Black Pioneers and to participate in Centennial Tribute.

KITSAP COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER


COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


HOLLY ANDERSON
CLERK OF THE BOARD

DATED THIS 17th day of April 1989.