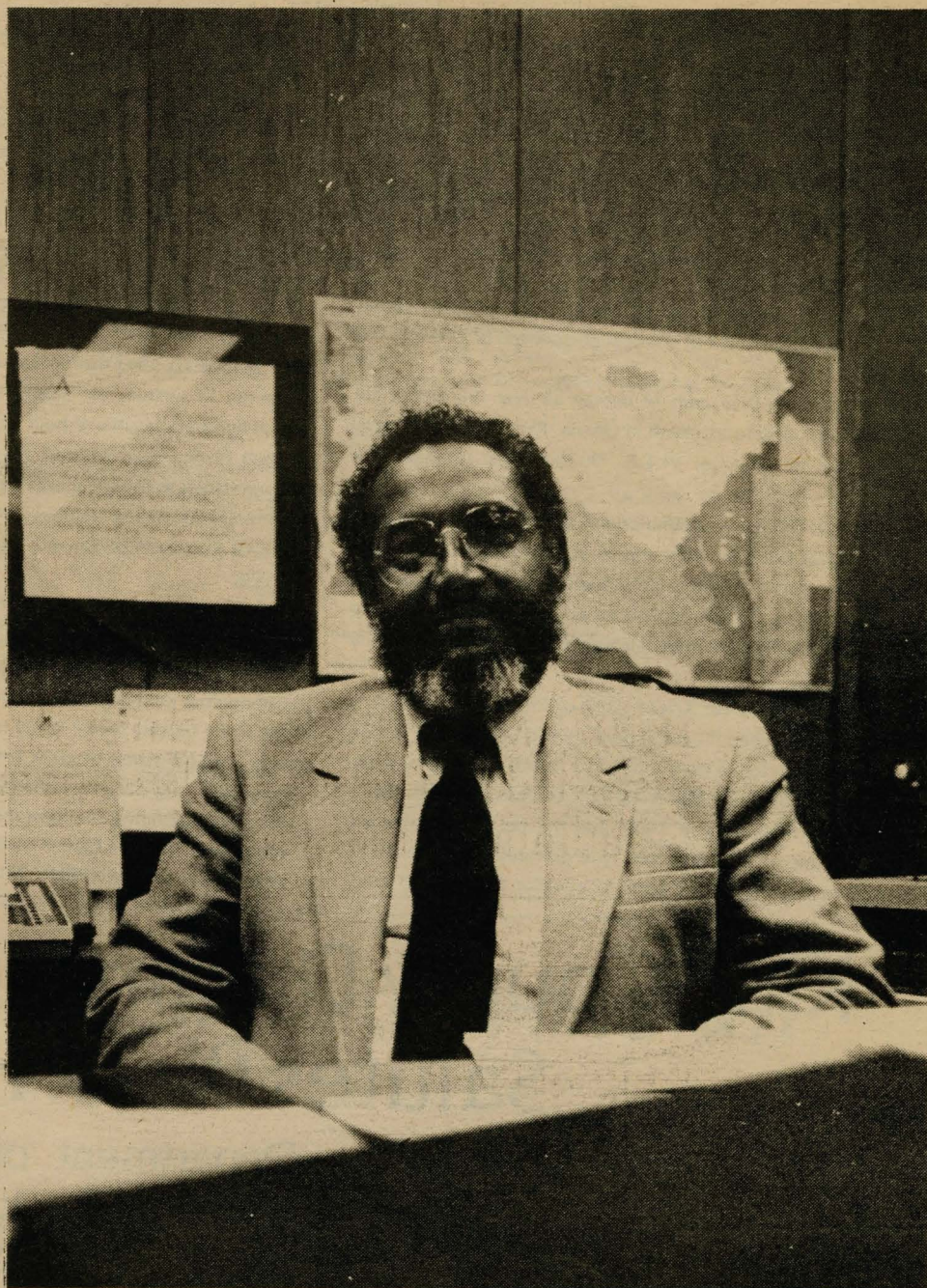


King County Salutes Black History Month

People of African and Asian descent who are Black have contributed greatly to the growth and development of civilization. The Pacific Northwest has had many Black residents who stand out above the rest. Black History is a moving account of a peoples fight against oppression and slavery. King County has been an important part of that continued struggle. In 1969 the King County Council passed Ordinance No. 00198 which indicates there shall be no discrimination based on Race, Color, Creed, Sex, Age or Nationality. That concept has been broadened to include the Handicapped and the area of Housing and Children.

Randy Revelle on May 30, 1982, signed into law the strongest Minority/Women's Business ordinance in the region which includes a five percent Preference Factor and a Set Aside Program. King County became the first Governmental Entity to offer such an aggressive program to both Minorities and Women-owned businesses.

In 1983 King County will offer the following programs to Blacks and other Minorities.



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