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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

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 Deputy

EXECUTIVE ORDER B101-82

WHEREAS, minorities and women are an integral part of the California business community; and

WHEREAS, members of the minority groups and women are greatly under represented in the ranks of small business in California; and

WHEREAS, businesses owned by minorities and women are confronted with major barriers in obtaining capital and often require considerable technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, successful businesses owned by minorities and women will expand the tax base for strained municipal budgets and create private sector jobs that contribute significantly to the reduction of unemployment in urban areas which will produce an entrepreneurial spirit within those communities; and

WHEREAS, the 1980 California State Conference on Small Business and the Governor's Small Business Advisory Council has called for a policy statement to address the special needs of the minority and women owned business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the State of California, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:

1. The members of the Cabinet shall afford maximum practicable opportunity to minority and women owned businesses to secure procurement contracts with the State's agencies and department; the term "minority and women owned businesses" to mean those businesses which are more than half owned and actively managed by minorities and women, and as defined in the State Administrative Manual, Section 1204.4.
2. The Director of the Department of General Services shall release to members of the Cabinet a copy of the annual report required by the Legislature under the Small Business Procurement and Contract Act in Government Code Section 14840, and shall include in

that report a breakdown by sex and ethnic identification, and the establishment of equitable goals for participation of small and minority and women owned businesses in state procurement and in contracts with the Office of the State Architect.

3. The Governor's Small Business Advisory Council shall review these administrative reports and provide recommendations to the Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 5th day of May 1982.



Edmund G. Brown
Governor of California

ATTEST:

March Fong Eu
Secretary of State

by *Mary Jane R. Herzhberger*
Deputy Secretary of State