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By *John D. ...*
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EXECUTIVE ORDER B-25-77

WHEREAS, appropriate business development can benefit the people of California; and

WHEREAS, the State's ability to respond fairly and expeditiously to California's business needs is essential; and

WHEREAS, California employers look to the State for assistance in a variety of areas; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Business and Transportation is the Governor's principal liaison with the business community; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of an Office of Business Development within the Business and Transportation Agency would provide a focal point within State government to accomplish the goals set forth;

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:

The Secretary of the Business and Transportation Agency is directed to establish the position of Special Assistant to the Secretary for Business Development, whose duties shall include the following

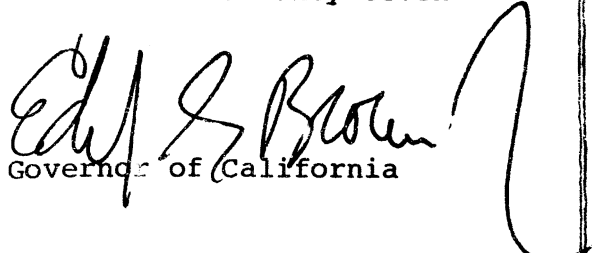
- (1) To represent the Secretary in establishing clear lines of communication with California business;
- (2) To advise the Secretary on the problems and concerns of the business community, particularly those unique to California's small businesses;

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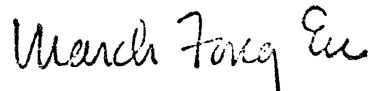
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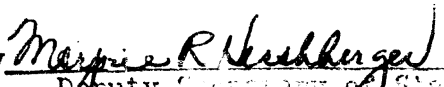
- (3) To respond to inquiries by persons in industry, commerce and trade regarding business and economic conditions in California;
- (4) To review recommendations from the business community and advise the Secretary on proposals affecting business conditions in California;
- (5) To act as liaison between the business community and all departments of State government on issues affecting business development and to insure that the findings and recommendations of each department are reported 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 17th day of February, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven


Governor of California

ATTEST


Secretary of State

by 
Deputy Secretary of State