force and the many types of new work force entrants, also call for
higher quality education in America and more effective job training.

A major Federal program to assist workers in acquiring the education
and occupational skills they need is conducted under the Job Training
Partnership Act (JTPA). Through the JTPA, private organizations and
businesses work in concert with government agencies to provide train­
ing and employment opportunities for older, disadvantaged, and dislo­
cated workers, as well as for those who previously have not been able
to compete in the labor market because of lack of education or skills.
By promoting higher levels of literacy, education, and skill among mem­
bers of the Nation's work force, the JTPA is not only contributing to the
personal fulfillment and success of individual participants, but also
helping to keep our country strong and prosperous in a rapidly chang­
ning world.

To focus national attention on current and evolving work force needs,
the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 333, has designated the week
of September 30 through October 6, 1990, as “National Job Skills Week”
and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation
in observance of this week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States
of America, do hereby proclaim the week of September 30 through Oc­
tober 6, 1990, as National Job Skills Week. I call upon all Americans to
observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty­
eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the
two hundred and fifteenth.

GEORGE BUSH

Proclamation 6189 of September 28, 1990

Minority Enterprise Development Week, 1990

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

As we move toward the 21st century, the United States is challenged
by the need to build a strong foundation for continued economic
growth and prosperity. If we are to remain a leader in the global mar­
ketplace, we must increase our competitiveness through the production
and delivery of high quality goods and services, and we must fully uti­
lize the talents and ideas of all our workers. To do so, we must ensure
that all Americans not only have the opportunity to participate in our
free enterprise system, but also have the knowledge and skills needed
to master ever more sophisticated technology in the workplace.

Achieving our goals for the 21st century will require an education
system that is second to none, and it will require market-oriented gov­
ernment policies that sustain a climate conducive to business success.
It will also require the best efforts of the private sector.
Minority business men and women have always demonstrated the kind of commitment to excellence that is vital to keeping America strong and competitive. Industrious and determined, these individuals have taken advantage of the opportunities available in our free enterprise system, helping to create jobs and contributing to the development of their communities. Time and again, minority entrepreneurs have demonstrated the power of individual initiative and private enterprise, reaffirming our conviction that freedom and opportunity are the key to success for individuals and nations.

During "Minority Enterprise Development Week," we recognize the outstanding achievements of the Nation's minority business men and women. The theme of this year's observance, "Quality Business Partners: America's Minority Entrepreneurs," calls due attention to the contributions that minority men and women make to our economic vitality. This week, as we salute the more than 1.5 million minority entrepreneurs in the United States, let us also renew our commitment to providing the education, training, and equality of opportunity that will enable more Americans to join them as valued partners in the economic life of our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week of September 30 through October 6, 1990, as Minority Enterprise Development Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fifteenth.

GEORGE BUSH