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Gov. List Signs **Order Establishing Minority Commission**

BY ED BROWN

Gov. Robert List signed an executive order last Friday at the 7th Annual Minority Business Person's Awards Luncheon at the Desert Inn Hotel, creating a nine member commission to examine the problems facing minority-run businesses. He was the guest speaker for the occasion.

Joining List were Las Vegas Mayor Bill Briare, North Las Vegas Mayor Ray Daines, Boulder City Mayor Robert Ferraro, Henderson Mayor Lorin Williams and County Commissioner Manny Cortez, proclaiming May 30 Minority Business Person's Day.

List said the commission would be composed of members from a cross section of the minority communities in the state and would start work, July 1. He stressed the commission would not be a cosmetic panel, a token group, merely giving an appearance of examining problems.

The Governor indicated that he would expect a report from the commission on May 30, 1981 which would specifically pinpoint problems facing minority-run businesses and make recommendations as to what ease or remove those barriers.



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director of the Nevada Economic Development Co., coordinated the affair which saw a number of businesses minority honored for their successes and different agencies awarded for U.S. Department of Comtheir use of minority-run merce, Nevada State businesses.

made to minority en- Greater Las Vegas Chamtrepreneurs who have ber of Commerce. been in business consistently for 10 years or better. Those recipients getting better," said Bob were Sedillo Landscape & Bailey, referring to the Collins Forward Move executive order signed by Beauty Supply, Inc. Both List. "In the eight years of businesses have been in existence since 1962.

The most promising with NEDCO and with the awards, made to those system of Southern minority entrepreneurs Nevada, progress has who have been in been made." business for less than 2 years but more than 15 months, were made to the luncheon in the Lou Richardson - general Terrace Room at the construction contractor, Desert Inn Hotel greeted steps could be taken to and to the Grand Prix Auto the signing of the Shop.

Bob Bailey, executive was awarded for using plause.

minority-run businesses to meet its supply needs, **Reynolds Electric and** Engineering Co., in the private sector was similarly honored.

The Moapa Band of Paiutes, who have undertaken a number of ambitious projects on their reservation to provide jobs for their tribal members, received the final award for special economic achievement.

This annual event is sponsored by the Nevada Economic Development Company (NEDCO), Minority **Business** Development Agency,

Department of Economic Tenure awards were Development and the

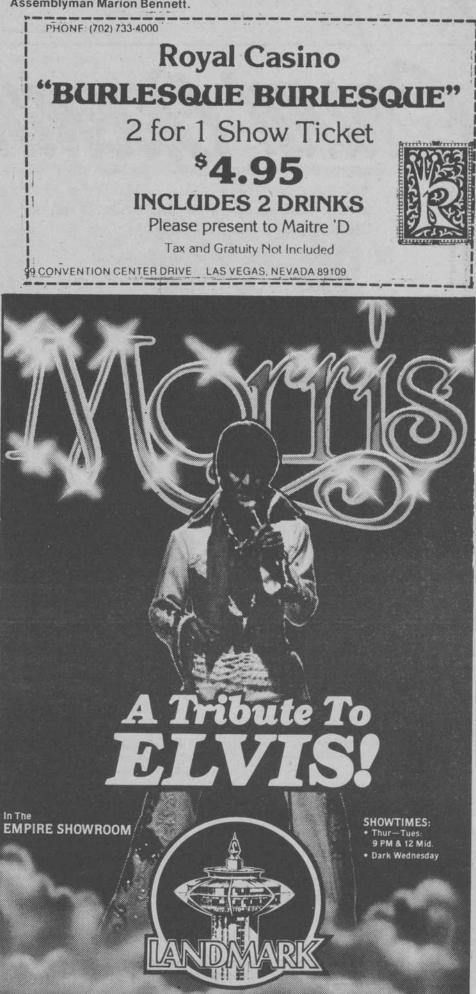
"We feel things are

experience we've had

The audience attending executive order by Gov. Nellis Air Force Base List with a thunderous ap-



ATTENDEES - Also attending the 7th Annual Minority Business Person's Award Luncheon last week at the Desert Inn Hotel were (L to R) Bob Bailey, executive director, NEDCO; Art Chapman, director of operations, Westside Charter Service; Leonard Mason, president, Mason Construction, Inc. and Assemblyman Marion Bennett.





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AWARDS LUNCHEON-Attending the 7th Annual Minority Business Person's Awards Luncheon (L to R) were Dr. Lee Rayford, executive director. Nevada Equal Rights Commission; Bob Bailey. executive director, Nevada Economic Development Co. and Dr. James McMillan. president of the local chapter NAACP.



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