

Honoring  
**LA DONNA M. COOPER**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *La Donna M. Cooper, Tax Technician II in the Culver City Office, retired on December 28, 2012, after over thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *La Donna began her career with the Board of Equalization as an Office Technician (Typing), and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board of Equalization, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

**WHEREAS**, *she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board of Equalization in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

**WHEREAS**, *she has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

**WHEREAS**, *La Donna has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and*

**WHEREAS**, *she, in all her endeavors has reflected great credit upon the Board of Equalization and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to La Donna M. Cooper our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of January 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**EILEEN FRUTOS**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Eileen Frutos, Business Taxes Representative in the Ventura District Office, retired on January 31, 2012, after more than thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Eileen began her career with the Board of Equalization on March 16, 1981, as an Office Assistant I, Typing, in the Ventura Branch Office, which later became the Ventura District Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II, Typing, on June 1, 1981, then Program Technician I on August 12, 1982, and promoted to Program Technician II on August 2, 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on January 1, 1994, and to Business Taxes Representative on January 1, 1996, where she served the Ventura District Office until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Eileen has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Eileen Frutos our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of January 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**FRANK J. HUNSSINGER**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Frank J. Hunssinger, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Chicago Office, retired on December 28, 2012, after twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Frank began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 25, 1988, as an Auditor I in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Chicago Office; and*

***WHEREAS,** he advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on February 1, 1990, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I on April 1, 1996; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, Frank has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Frank J. Hunssinger our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**KENNETH L. PAPE**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Kenneth L. Pape, Associate Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Houston Office, retired on December 26, 2012, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Kenneth began his career with the Board of Equalization on April 27, 1992, as a Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Houston Office; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Houston Office, he advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on January 1, 1999, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout his many years of service, Kenneth has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Kenneth L. Pape our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**RUDY PEREZ**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Rudy Perez, Associate Tax Auditor in the Norwalk Office, retired on December 31, 2012, after twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Rudy began his career with the state with the California Department of Savings and Loans on July 9, 1984; and*

***WHEREAS,** after advancing to positions of increasing responsibility in the Department of Savings and Loans, he accepted a position as a Bank Examiner with the State Banking Department on March 12, 1990; and*

***WHEREAS,** Rudy returned for a short time to the California Department of Savings and Loans prior to transferring to the Downey Office of the Board of Equalization as an Associate Tax Auditor on April 1, 1993; and*

***WHEREAS,** he has performed his duties throughout his service to the Board of Equalization in a conscientious and responsible manner in both the Downey Office and since 1994 in the Norwalk Office; and he in all his endeavors has reflected great credit upon the Board of Equalization and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Rudy Perez our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**ROSANGELA M. ROSENBACH**  
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Rosangela M. Rosenbach, Associate Tax Auditor in the Culver City Office, retired on December 30, 2012, after twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Rosangela began her career with the Board of Equalization as a Business Taxes Representative I, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board of Equalization, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

***WHEREAS,** she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

***WHEREAS,** she has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

***WHEREAS,** Rosangela has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and*

***WHEREAS,** she, in all her endeavors has reflected great credit upon the Board of Equalization and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Rosangela M. Rosenbach our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**LINDA S. SEXTON**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Linda S. Sexton, Business Taxes Representative in the San Diego Office, retired on December 31, 2012, after more than thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Linda began her career with San Diego State University on March 12, 1975, as a Clerk Typist I; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 1977, she transferred to the Board of Equalization's, San Diego Office as an Assistant Clerk; on December 23, 1977, she was promoted to Office Assistant II (Typing); on April 2, 1979, she was promoted to Program Technician II; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibilities. On July 1, 2004, she was promoted to Tax Technician II; and on March 1, 2007, she was promoted to the position of Business Taxes Representative; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Linda has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Linda S. Sexton our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring  
**HENRIQUE SOLIS**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Henrique Solis, Account Clerk II in the Administration Department's Imaging and Mail Processing Center Unit, retired on December 28, 2012, after over thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Henrique began his career with the Department of Motor Vehicles on March 3, 1978, as a Seasonal Clerk; he obtained a permanent position as Office Assistant I (General) at the Board of Equalization for the Out-of-State Houston Office on October 27, 1980; and promoted to Office Assistant II (General) on June 1, 1981; and on January 30, 1987, was appointed as Account Clerk II; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Board of Equalization and his coworkers have greatly benefitted from Henrique's knowledge, experience, dedication, and integrity, all the while setting an example of helpfulness, and earning the respect of management and staff; and*

***WHEREAS**, after retirement Henrique will enjoy life to its fullest, spending time with his family. He also plans on doing household improvements that have been put off for some time; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Henrique has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Henrique Solis our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes for his continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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