

Honoring
PATRICIA A. BEACHAM

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Patricia A. Beacham, Tax Technician III, in the Special Operations Branch, Investigation and Special Operations Division, in the Legal Department, retired on December 30, 2013, after thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California, with the Employment Development Department, Secretary of State's Office, and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Patricia began her career with the Employment Development Department on April 4, 1979, as a Student Assistant; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, and increasing responsibility, Patricia earned appointments to the positions of Office Assistant I and Office Assistant II at the Secretary of State's Office, from May 1979 to August 1983; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Patricia went on to excel in the Sales and Use Tax Department of the Board of Equalization in the position of Office Assistant II in August 1983; then as an Office Technician (Typing) in November 1984; to the position of Program Technician II in April 1989; to a Program Technician III in July 1992; and finally to the Legal Department as a Tax Technician III in April 2011; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2000, Patricia was awarded a Superior Accomplishment Silver Group Award; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Patricia has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven her willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for her knowledge, friendliness, and wit; and, will be missed by all: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Patricia A. Beacham 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 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
WALTER J. COCHARA
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Walter J. Cochara, Business Taxes Specialist II, in the Computer Audit Specialist Section, retired on October 31, 2013, after more than thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Walter J. Cochara began his career with the Board of Equalization on September 22, 1980, as a Tax Auditor in the Chicago Out-of-State Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Tax Auditor II on September 25, 1981. He advanced to the positions of Associate Tax Auditor on August 2, 1983, Staff Tax Auditor on April 1, 1991, and Supervising Tax Auditor I on July 1, 1992; and*

WHEREAS, *Walter transferred to the Computer Audit Specialist Section as a Business Taxes Specialist I – Computer Audit Specialist on August 13, 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II – Computer Audit Specialist on September 1, 2003, where he served until his retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Walter 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 Walter J. Cochara 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of January 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
J. KEVIN HARTNETT
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, J. Kevin Hartnett, Business Taxes Administrator I in the Ventura Office, retired on November 30, 2013, after more than thirty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, J. Kevin began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 1, 1975, as a Tax Representative in the Visalia Branch Office of the Fresno District; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, earning an appointment to the position of Senior Tax Representative in the Ventura Branch Office of the Van Nuys District; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Administrator I on November 1, 1988, serving the Ventura District Office until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, J. Kevin 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 J. Kevin Hartnett 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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