

***Honoring  
Linda C. Barber  
On Her Retirement***

WHEREAS, Linda Barber, Business Taxes Representative, in the Riverside District Office, will be retiring on March 6, 2006, after more than 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Linda began her career with the State of California in April 1973; and

WHEREAS, She transferred to the Board of Equalization on February 6, 1984, as an Office Assistant I in the Riverside District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Linda advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II on June 1, 1984; and Program Technician I on April 23, 1985; and advanced to Program Technician II on July 1, 1987; and reclassified to a Tax Technician II on September 7, 1993; and transferred to the Audit section as an Office Technician on October 31, 2001; and continued to progress and promoted to Business Taxes Representative on May 13, 2002; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Linda has served the people of the state with fairness and dedication; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Linda Barber, 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 Date day of Month/year, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
Michael J. Carrari  
On His Retirement

*WHEREAS, Michael J. Carrari, Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Norwalk District Office, will retire on July 1, 2005, after more than thirty five and one half years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Michael began his career with the Board of Equalization on January 19, 1970, as a Tax Auditor I in the Covina Office, and, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointments to Tax Auditor II, Tax Auditor III, Tax Auditor IV and Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Inglewood District office;*

*WHEREAS, after ably serving the Inglewood office, he transferred to the Arcadia District office, on January 16, 1984, and was promoted to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II on June 1, 1986. In recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Michael was appointed to the position of B.T. Administrator II on March 1, 1991 and led both the West Covina and Lakewood offices in that position;*

*WHEREAS, Michael's excellent performance earned him an appointment to CEA I serving on the staff of the Fourth District Board Member from October 1, 1993 to February 28, 1995. Michael completed his career in the Norwalk District office until his retirement;*

*WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Michael 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 Michael Carrari 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.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this Date day of Month/year, by the State Board of Equalization.*

**Honoring**  
**Francis E. Coryell**  
On his Retirement

*WHEREAS, Francis E. Coryell, Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Santa Rosa District, will retire on April 18, 2006, after more than 30 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Francis E. Coryell began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1974, as a Tax Auditor in the Oakland District 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. After ably serving the Oakland District, he moved to the Board Headquarters in 1981, then transferred to the Santa Cruz branch office of the Santa Barbara District in April 1983, promoting to the position of Business Taxes Administrator I in 1989. He transferred to the San Jose District in 1996, serving in positions as Associate Tax Auditor and Supervising Tax Auditor I. After a break in State service, he returned to the San Jose District as a Business Tax Specialist I in the San Jose District Office in June, 1999, promoting to the position of Business Taxes Administrator I in the Salinas branch office in November, 2000.*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Santa Rosa District in October, 2005.*

*WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Francis E. Coryell 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 Francis E. Coryell, 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.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this Date day of Month/year, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**ALBERT F. DEETS**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS, ALBERT F. DEETS, BUSINESS TAXES COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST** in the Special Procedures Section, will retire on February 28, 2006, after 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS, AL** began his career on October 31, 1974 with the State Board of Equalization. He worked from October 31, 1974 to June 6, 1976, in the Excise Tax Unit as a Clerk Typist.

**WHEREAS, on June 7, 1976, he was promoted to a Senior Clerk in the Sacramento District Office until November 14, 1976. Al then took a promotion in the Inglewood District Office on November 15, 1976, where he became a Senior Tax Representative. During this time, the State converted the Senior Tax Representative classification to Business Taxes Representative. Al remained a Business Taxes Representative until June 15, 1980.**

**WHEREAS, on June 16, 1980, Al was promoted to a Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in the San Jose District Office. (This position was one of the first 11 in the State to become a Business Taxes Compliance Specialist.) On October 15, 1984, Al transferred to the Headquarters – Collection Unit, now know as the Special Procedures Section, to his present position; and**

**WHEREAS, as a Special Assignment, from 1997 through 1999 representing the Special Procedures Section, Al helped design and implement the Legal Sub-system for the “Integrated Revenue Information System” (IRIS). The Legal Sub-system project was specifically designed to integrate legal identification information into the computer mainframe. He was instrumental in introducing the technical information needed to identify accounts required to be in legal status, subsequently all sub-systems affected are linked and tagged with legal status once entered into the system.**

**WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Albert F. Deets 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 Albert F. Deets, 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this 28th day of February, 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**WALTER A. FRANZELL**

*On His Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter A. Franzell, Associate Tax Auditor in the Fresno Branch Office will retire on May 31, 2006, after more than 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Walter A. Franzell began his career with the Board of Equalization on June 8, 1973, as a Student Assistant in the Fresno 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; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor in July 1989; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout his many year of service, Walter A. Franzell 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 A. Franzell 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.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this Date day of Month/year, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*

***Carolyn Geidner***

*On Her Retirement*

***WHEREAS***, Carolyn Geidner , District Principal Compliance Supervisor, in the Van Nuys District office, will retire on July 1, 2006, after thirty two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

***WHEREAS***, Carolyn began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 31, 1974, as a clerk typist in the Van Nuys District Office;

***WHEREAS***, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Senior Clerk Typist in June of 1975;

***WHEREAS***, she was promoted to Business Taxes Representative in August 1980 in the Van Nuys District office;

***WHEREAS***, she was promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I in May 1984 in the Van Nuys District office;

***WHEREAS***, she was promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in January 1991 in the Orange County/Santa Ana District office;

***WHEREAS***, she was promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III in August 1991 in the Hollywood District office;

***WHEREAS***, she transferred to the West Covina District office in August 1993;

***WHEREAS***, she transferred to the Van Nuys District office in June 2004;

***WHEREAS***, throughout her many years of service, Carolyn 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 Carolyn Geidner 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, by the State Board of Equalization.

**State Board of Equalization**

**Resolution  
Honoring**

**Romeo G. Mendoza  
On His Retirement**

WHEREAS, Romeo G. Mendoza, in the Return Analysis Unit retired on December 1, 2005 after thirteen years and four months of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Romeo began his career with the State of California in July of 1992, as a Tax Technician, at the Franchise Tax Board; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2001, Romeo accepted a position in the Account Analysis and Control Section as a Tax Technician III; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2002, Romeo accepted a position in the Return Analysis Unit as a Tax Technician III; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Romeo has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. Further, he has earned the respect and admiration of management and co-workers for his knowledge, efficiency and humor. Romeo will be missed by all. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Romeo G. Mendoza, 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, by the State Board of Equalization

Honoring  
Alethea Paras  
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Alethea Paras, Associate Tax Auditor in the Houston, District Office, will retire on June 1, 2006, after 31 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Alethea Paras began her career with the Board of Equalization on June 23, 1975, as a Tax Auditor II in the Chicago 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 Tax Auditor III. After ably serving the Chicago District Office, she moved to the Houston District Office, to the position of Associate Tax Auditor and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Alethea Paras 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 Alethea Paras 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 Date day of Month/year, by the State Board of Equalization.

*Honoring*

**EDNA TANCIOCO**

*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, *Edna Tancioco, Tax Technician III in the Consumer Use Tax Section, Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on March 9, 2006, after more than 23 years of exceptional service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Edna began her career with the Board of Equalization on November 19, 1984 as an Office Assistant in the Consumer Use Tax Section; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first to the position of Tax Technician I in the Consumer Use Tax Section, then advancing to the position of Tax Technician II in Return Analysis Section; and*

**WHEREAS**, *after ably serving the Return Analysis Section, Edna returned to the Consumer Use Tax Section advancing to the position of Tax Technician III on March 1, 1991;and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Edna 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 Edna Tancioco, 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 XXXXX day of XXXXX, by the Board of Equalization.*