

Honoring
EYOLINE S. ANTONIO
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Eyoline S. Antonio, Tax Technician III in the Culver City Office, will retire on November 29, 2012, after twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Eyoline began her career with the Board of Equalization as an Office Assistant II (Typing), and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, 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 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, Eyoline 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 and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Eyoline S. Antonio 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 fifteenth day of November 2012, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
RICHARD B. COHEN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Richard B. Cohen, Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the West Covina Office, will retire on December 3, 2012, after close to twelve years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 1, 2001, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Riverside Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Richard advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, moving through the Business Taxes Representative series of A to C; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard accepted a promotion to Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on June 27, 2005, in the West Covina Office; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II on September 11, 2006, in the same office; and*

WHEREAS, *Richard demonstrated an exceptional ability in developing the Customer Service staff, providing each with the motivation, experience, and tools necessary for providing taxpayers with the best possible service; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Richard 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 Richard B. Cohen 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
CLAUDIA M. GILBREATH
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Claudia M. Gilbreath, Tax Technician III retired on November 1, 2012, after more than twenty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Claudia began her career with the Department of Developmental Services on January 26, 1977, as a Food Service Worker; and*

***WHEREAS,** on September 11, 1995, Claudia transferred to the Board of Equalization as an Office Assistant in the Local Revenue Allocation Section, she promoted to Tax Technician I on September 1, 1999; and on June 1, 2001, was promoted to Tax Technician II; and*

***WHEREAS,** as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on July 1, 2005, she was promoted to Tax Technician III in the Audit Determination and Refund Section; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout her many years of service, Claudia 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 Claudia M. Gilbreath 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
PAMELA J. HARTMAN
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Pamela J. Hartman, Associate Tax Auditor, in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Houston Office, retired on September 28, 2012, after twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Pamela began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 25, 1988, as an Auditor I in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Houston Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on January 1, 1991, she advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Pamela 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 Pamela J. Hartman 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
STEVEN MARK KAMP
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Steven Mark Kamp, Tax Counsel III (Specialist), in the Legal Department Settlement and Taxpayer Services Division, will retire on November 30, 2012, after approximately twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven began his employment with the Board of Equalization in 1991 as Legal Counsel and Tax Counsel III (Specialist) successively to Board Members Brad Sherman, John Chiang, Carole Midgen, and Betty Yee; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven has worked in the Legal Department, Appeals Division, and the Legal Department, Settlement Division since 2007; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, Steven 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 Steven Mark Kamp 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
CAROLE N. KELLOGG
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Carole N. Kellogg, in the Return Analysis Unit, retired on November 14, 2012, after thirty-six years of outstanding service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Carole began her career with the State of California in October 1976, as a Clerk Typist I in the Department of Social Services; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointments to the position of Office Assistant II in May 1979, and Tax Compliance Representative in February 1989; and*

***WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Department of Health Services, she moved to the Board of Equalization, advancing to the position of Business Taxes Representative in November 1991; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the positions of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in March 2002, and Business Taxes Specialist I in March 2008; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Carole 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 Carole N. Kellogg 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
CONNIE P. LOPEZ
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Connie P. Lopez, Tax Technician III, (Lead Person) in the West Covina Office, retired on September 13, 2012, after twenty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Connie began her career with the Board of Equalization on October 1, 1986, as an Office Assistant II (Typing) in the Arcadia 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 Technician (Typing) on August 1, 1992; and*

WHEREAS, *Connie voluntarily accepted a Tax Technician II position in May 2002 under an Internal Restriction of Appointment process initiated by the BOE to deal with the state's worsening fiscal situation; and*

WHEREAS, *Connie was promoted to Tax Technician III, Collections Section on August 31, 2007, and later was persuaded to work as a Tax Technician III, (Lead Person) to assist the district in providing excellent customer service to the public at the counter level; and*

WHEREAS, *as a member of the West Covina customer service staff, Connie was recognized in the September 2008 issue of The Boardcaster for "continued provision of quality customer service, courtesy, and professionalism" to the BOE's customers; and*

WHEREAS, *Connie was one of the most congenial employees in the district and served as a "Key Campaigner" for the annual California State Employees Charitable Campaign (aka, United Way) for many years: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Connie P. Lopez, 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
NANCY MACINTOSH

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Nancy MacIntosh, Executive Secretary I in the Field Operations Division of the Sales and Use Tax Department, retired on May 1, 2012, after more than twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Nancy began her state service with the Department of Social Services on November 10, 1980, as an Office Assistant II (Typing); and on March 23, 1981, transferred to the Department of Mental Health as a Seasonal Clerk; and on September 30, 1981, moved back to the Department of Social Services as an Office Assistant II (Typing); and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1985, she transferred to the California State Lottery Commission. After ably serving the California State Lottery Commission she promoted to an Office Technician (Typing) position in the Collection Section (Special Procedures) of the Board of Equalization on September 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, she moved to a Tax Technician II position in the Environmental Fees Division of the Special Taxes and Operations Department on September 1987, and she transferred back to an Office Technician (Typing) position on January 30, 1998; and on July 1, 1999, she transferred to a Secretary position in the Environmental Fees Division; and

WHEREAS, Nancy transferred to a Secretary position in the Field Operations Division of the Sales and Use Tax Department on June 3, 2003; and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on July 1, 2005, she was appointed to the position of Executive Secretary I, where she served until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Nancy has been a valuable member of the Field Operations Division support staff. All who entered the Field Operations reception area were greeted by Nancy with her warm, infectious smile. Nancy always extended gracious and courteous assistance to everyone she encountered and will be missed by all; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, she 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 Nancy MacIntosh 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
ALOY E. NWOSU
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Aloy E. Nwosu, Associate Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department's New York Office, will retire on November 30, 2012, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Aloy began his career with the Board of Equalization on May 11, 1992, as an Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department's New York Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on June 1, 1993, he advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Aloy 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 Aloy E. Nwosu 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
MARIA CHRISTINA SIEGFRIED
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Maria Christina Siegfried, Tax Technician III in the Norwalk Office, will retire on December 29, 2012, after more than twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Tina began her career with the Department of Consumer Affairs on April 1, 1988, then transferred to the Board of Equalization on January 23, 1989, as an Office Assistant II in the Santa Ana 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 Program Technician Trainee on August 1, 1989; and Program Technician I on December 11, 1989; and*

WHEREAS, *Tina's excellent performance earned her promotions of Program Technician II on May 1, 1990, and to Supervising Tax Technician II in the Norwalk Office on March 2, 1995; and*

WHEREAS, *after ably serving as a Supervisor for seven years, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III in May 2002; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Tina 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 Maria Christina Siegfried 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
TAMMIE TESSIER-JENNINGS

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Tammie Tessier-Jennings, Northern California Area Administrator, Investigations Division, retired on October 12, 2012, after eighteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Tammie began her career with the State of California and the Board of Equalization in 1992 working at the Board office in San Rafael as a Tax Auditor; and*

WHEREAS, *in 1997, after a once-in-a-lifetime experience of sailing the South Seas, Tammie returned to the Board as a Tax Auditor in the Fuel Tax Investigations and Enforcement Section; and*

WHEREAS, *the experience she gained while working in the Fuel Tax Investigations and Enforcement Section garnered a promotion to Associate Tax Auditor and a transfer to the Special Taxes Division; and*

WHEREAS, *after a series of promotions and in recognition of her outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, in June 2009 Tammie was appointed as the Northern California Area Administrator of the Investigations Division; and*

WHEREAS, *from 2004 through 2012, Tammie has worked collaboratively with the Federation of Tax Administrators and contributing states to develop classes to train investigators at the state and federal levels to combat tax evasion nationally; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Tammie has contributed extensively to the people of California through her exemplary service, and she is deserving of special recognition: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Tammie Tessier-Jennings, 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.*

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Honoring
MAYWOOD WONG
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Maywood Wong, District Principal Compliance Supervisor in the Irvine Office, will retire on November 30, 2012, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Maywood began his career with the Board of Equalization on November 10, 1975, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Hollywood Office; prior to starting his career at the Board of Equalization, Maywood began his state service with the Department of Transportation on October 1, 1975, as an Assistant Right of Way Agent; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he has advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist and Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the Hollywood Office. After ably serving the Hollywood Office, he promoted to the Lakewood Branch Office and the Santa Ana Office, advancing to the positions of Branch Office Supervisor and District Principal Compliance Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Administrator II in August 2011 in the Irvine Office; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Maywood 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 Maywood Wong 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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