

Honoring  
**MICHAEL F. BARCENA**

*On His Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Michael F. Barcena, Chief Information Security Officer, in the Administration Department's Information Security Office, will retire on December 29, 2013, after over thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California, of which over twenty years were with the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael began his career on July 12, 1976, as a Seasonal Clerk with the Department of Benefit Payments. From October 29, 1979, to May 14, 1987, he worked as a Printing Trade Specialist at various state agencies, and on December 2, 1992, he was promoted to Business Service Officer I (Supervisor), with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael transferred to the Board of Equalization as an Associate Business Management Analyst on November 2, 1993, in the Administration Department's Space Planning Unit, where he was lead planner establishing the Board's first Joint Tax Service Center in Ventura; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Michael advanced to Associate Information Systems Analyst and then Staff Information Systems Analyst in the Administration Department's Policy Planning and Evaluation Division to Staff Services Manager II. After a re-organization, Michael served as acting Information Security Officer helping to establish the Information Security Office in the Administration Department, finally succeeding to the position of Data Processing Manager III, as the Chief Information Security Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, Michael has worked tirelessly to ensure the security of taxpayer information is safeguarded at the Board and has developed a positive working relationship with his peers at the Internal Revenue Service and the State Information Security Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a dedicated fan of automobile racing, Michael plans to spend his retirement visiting the world's great Formula 1 race tracks. Throughout his many years of service, he 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 F. Barcena 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twentieth day of November 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**IRVING JAMES BUFORD III**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Irving James Buford III, Assistant Information Systems Analyst in the Technology Services Department, retired on October 26, 2013, after over thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Irving began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 21, 1978, as an Account Clerk II in the Special Taxes Department (formerly Excise Tax); 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 Information Systems Technician, and after ably serving the Technology Services Department, advancing to the positions of Computer Operator and Senior Computer Operator; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in recognition of Irving's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Computer Operations Supervisor I on January 19, 1990, and Assistant Information Systems Analyst on October 1, 1997; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout his many years of service, Irving 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 Irving James Buford III 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  
**MARGIE F. DEAN**  
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Margie F. Dean, Business Taxes Specialist I, in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Chicago Office, retired on October 17, 2013, after fourteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Margie began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 2, 1999, as a Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Out-of-State Chicago Office; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on October 25, 2004, she advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor; and*

***WHEREAS**, with further diligence and hard work she was promoted on June 28, 2010, to the classification of Business Taxes Specialist I; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Margie 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 Margie F. Dean 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  
**LOUIE E. FELETTA**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Louie E. Feletto, Chief of the Special Taxes Audit and Carrier Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on December 1, 2013, after thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Lou began his career with the State Board of Equalization on January 2, 1980, as an Auditor I in the Stockton Office, advancing to the position of a Tax Auditor II on January 2, 1981, and to a Tax Auditor III in the Sacramento Office on June 1, 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of continued diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to Staff Tax Auditor on January 1, 1990, in the Environmental Fees Section and to a Supervising Tax Auditor I on October 1, 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 2, 1995, Lou transferred to the Fuel Taxes Division and was appointed a Supervising Tax Auditor II; a Supervising Tax Auditor III on November 2, 1998; and a Business Taxes Administrator III on December 1, 2005. On July 1, 2010, Lou transferred to the newly formed Special Taxes and Fees Division as Administrator of the Program Policy and Administration Branch, and then appointed Chief of the Special Taxes Audit and Carrier Division on April 25, 2012, where he served until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his long tenure with the Board, Lou has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. His knowledge, expertise and leadership abilities have been instrumental to the successful implementation of various tax and fee programs. In particular, his hard work and participation in the Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) meetings, committees and training program, has significantly contributed to the mission and goals of the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Lou has been recognized by the Board with the awarding of a Superior Accomplishment Silver Group Award in 2004 for the implementation of the new Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law and its e-filing system; and by the FTA Motor Fuel Tax Section with a National Chair's Award for his dedication and contribution to the Motor Fuel Tax Section Training Courses in October 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the respect he has earned throughout the tax administration community, his integrity, and his outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of his ability and his dedication to serving the people of this state: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Louie E. Feletto our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the people of the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for a future filled with good health, happiness and continued success.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twentieth day of November 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**LYNN M. GARCIA**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Lynn M. Garcia, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Program Policy and Administration Branch of the Property and Special Taxes Department in Sacramento, will retire on November 30, 2013, after twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Lynn began her career with the State Board of Equalization in the Sales and Use Tax Department on June 14, 1993, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Return Review Section in Sacramento, and she was promoted to Tax Auditor I in the Fuel Taxes Division in Property and Special Taxes Department in Sacramento on December 1, 1995; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of continued diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to a position in the Fuel Taxes Division in the Property and Special Taxes Department, earning appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on February 1, 1999; and*

**WHEREAS**, *on March 1, 2002, Lynn's excellent performance earned her a promotion to a Business Taxes Specialist I in the Fuel Taxes Division in the Property and Special Taxes Department. On July 1, 2010, Lynn transferred to the newly reorganized Program Policy and Administration Branch as a Business Taxes Specialist I and served admirably until her retirement; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Lynn's knowledge, dedication, and expertise, has been relied upon continuously throughout her career at the State Board of Equalization, for projects such as developing training material, creating and updating statistical reports for internal and external agency distribution, and exercising her leadership skills in the continued development of staff within the Program Policy and Administration Branch; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Lynn has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. Her hard work and proven professionalism has contributed to the mission and goals of the State Board of Equalization and her continued support will be missed by everyone: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Lynn M. Garcia our sincere appreciation for her highly esteemed service to the State Board of Equalization and to the people of the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for a future filled with good health, happiness and continued success.*

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

Honoring  
**THERESA E. HANNAN**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Theresa E. Hannan, Senior Investigator, Investigations and Special Operations Division retired on September 30, 2013, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Theresa began her career with the State of California at the Department of Food and Agriculture Bureau of Market Enforcement as a stenographer on May 17, 1976. Through her demonstrated ability and dedication she was promoted to Management Services Technician, Special Investigator, Special Investigator I, and Senior Special Investigator; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Theresa transferred to the California State Board of Equalization, Sales and Use Tax Department on February 24, 1997, as a Business Taxes Representative. Through her demonstrated expertise and personal and professional integrity, she promoted to Investigator and Senior Investigator in the group that was to become the Investigations and Special Operations Division; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Theresa has provided exceptional service and earned the respect and admiration of her colleagues and those with whom the Board works and who the Board serves: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Theresa E. Hannan 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  
**JESUS MACIAS**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Jesus (Jesse) Macias, Supervising Tax Auditor II, in the West Covina Office, will retire on December 27, 2013, after more than thirty-eight and a half years of meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Jesse began his career with the Board of Equalization (BOE) on March 24, 1975, as an Auditor in the Pasadena Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first as a Tax Auditor II on March 1, 1976, subsequently Jesse accepted a promotion to Associate Tax Auditor on March 1, 1981, in the West Los Angeles Office, and just over twelve years later, he promoted to Supervising Tax Auditor I on March 22, 1993, in the Riverside Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Jesse served as Lead Recruiter for seven years in the Riverside Office and due to the extremely high turnover conducted no fewer than 450 interviews to fill entry level audit, senior audit, and supervisory positions; and

**WHEREAS**, Jesse received his final promotion at BOE on September 14, 2010, to Supervising Tax Auditor II in the West Covina District; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Jesse 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 Jesse Macias 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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