

Honoring  
**CHRISTINE CARDOZA**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Christine Cardoza, Business Taxes Administrator I in the San Jose Office, will retire on October 18, 2014, after more than twenty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Christine began her career with the San Jose Office of the California State Board of Equalization on August 17, 1992, as a Tax Auditor; 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 Associate Tax Auditor on July 31, 1998; then a promotion to Business Taxes Specialist I with the Investigations Division on March 15, 2004; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Christine's excellent performance earned her promotions to Supervising Tax Auditor I on May 16, 2007; then a promotion to Business Taxes Administrator I for the Statewide Compliance and Outreach Program on June 1, 2011; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Christine 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 Christine Cardoza our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**DORIS Y. CHIANG**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Doris Y. Chiang, Supervising Tax Auditor III, in the Van Nuys Office, will retire on September 27, 2014, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 30, 1974, as a Tax Auditor I in the Culver City 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 II in September of 1975 and she then promoted to Associate Tax Auditor in July 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, Doris laterally transferred to the Van Nuys Office in October 1985 where she promoted to Staff Tax Auditor in April 1991, Supervising Tax Auditor I in December 1992, Supervising Tax Auditor II in April 2007, and in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was then promoted to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor III in July 2010 where she served the Van Nuys Office until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Doris 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 Doris Y. Chiang our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**ROBERTA CORNELL**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Roberta Cornell, Business Taxes Administrator II, Special Operations Branch, Investigation and Special Operations Division, in the Legal Department, will retire on December 31, 2014, after over twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Roberta began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 17, 1989, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Business Taxes Section; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Roberta advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist, and after ably serving the Business Taxes Section, she advanced to the positions of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II and Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Roberta was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III in the Special Operations Branch of the Legal Department in October 1999, and finally as a Business Taxes Administrator II in May 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Roberta 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 Roberta Cornell our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**DONNA M. CORRIGAN**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Donna M. Corrigan, Staff Programmer Analyst in the Technology Services Department, retired on September 1, 2014, after forty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Donna began her career with the Department of Education on August 15, 1972, as a Secretary in the School Bus Driver Safety Department; 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 Data Processing Technician, and after ably serving the Department of General Services, advancing to the positions of Programmer I and Programmer II within the California State Board of Equalization's Technology Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Associate Programmer Analyst on August 30, 1991, and Staff Programmer Analyst on November 2, 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Donna 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 Donna M. Corrigan our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**JULIO DeANDA**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Julio DeAnda, Business Services Officer II (Supervisor), in the Administration Department's Supply Management Unit, retired on July 30, 2014, after over forty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Julio began his career with the Board of Equalization on June 12, 1972, as a Youth Aid; and*

***WHEREAS,** Julio was promoted to Assistant Clerk on July 20, 1973, Clerk I in the Central Files Unit on January 31, 1974, Clerk II on January 31, 1975, and to Office Assistant II on October 1, 1977; and*

***WHEREAS,** Julio was promoted to Printing Trades Specialist I in the Reproduction Unit on July 1, 1979, Printing Trades Specialist II on July 1, 1980, Printing Trades Specialist III on May 11, 1981, Senior Printing Trades Specialist on May 1, 1986, and to Printing Trades Supervisor I on June 8, 1990; and*

***WHEREAS,** Julio was promoted to Staff Services Analyst in the Supply Unit on July 1, 1997, and to Business Service Officer II (Supervisor) on February 15, 2004; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, Julio 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 Julio DeAnda our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to his continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**JULIE ELLIOTT**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Julie Elliott, Associate Information Systems Analyst in the Technology Services Department, retired on July 22, 2014, after more than thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Julie began her career with the Department of Motor Vehicles in the Issuance Department on March 12, 1979, as a Key Data Operator; 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 Key Data Supervisor I, and after ably serving the Public Utilities Commission, advancing to the positions of Information Systems Technician and Information Systems Technician Specialist I within the Board of Equalization's Technology Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Julie's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Assistant Information Systems Analyst on January 31, 2002, and Associate Information Systems Analyst on January 15, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Julie 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 Julie Elliott our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**TERRY ELLIOTT**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Terry Elliott, Legal Secretary, Appeals Division, in the Legal Department, will retire on October 18, 2014, after thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry began her career with the Department of Transportation on September 27, 1972, as an Office Assistant, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Terry earned an appointment to the position of a Word Processing Technician in 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, Terry continued her state service career with the California State Board of Equalization's Legal Department on February 14, 1989, as a Senior Legal Typist with the Appeals Division; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Terry was promoted, and went on to excel in the Legal Department in the position of Legal Secretary with the Appeals Division, in May 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Terry 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 Terry Elliott our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**DIANE L. GRIFFIN**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Diane L. Griffin, Information Systems Technician Supervisor I, in the Administration Department's Data Entry Unit, will retire on December 16, 2014, after over forty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Diane began her career with the State of California right after high school as a seasonal clerk. In January of 1976, she became a Key Data Operator for the California Department of Transportation, the State Controller's Office, and the Department of Motor Vehicles. In 1990, Diane became a Motor Vehicle Technician and in just two months was promoted to Key Data Supervisor I. In 1995 Diane transferred to the Board of Equalization as a Key Data Supervisor II; advancing to positions of increasing responsibility from Key Data Supervisor III in January of 1996, to an Information System Technician Supervisor I in June of 2005; and

**WHEREAS**, after retirement Diane will enjoy some traveling, boarding cruises, winning big at casinos, and sharing some much valued time with her six grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Diane 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 Diane L. Griffin our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes for her continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**RICK GUIDERA**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Rick Guidera, Staff Services Manager II, in the Administration Department, retired on July 16, 2014, after thirty-seven years of outstanding service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick began his career as a Custodian with the Department of General Services on June 21, 1977; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick promoted through the Custodian Supervisor levels and was promoted to an Office Building Manager I on July 1, 1999, where he was instrumental in developing statewide customer service and training programs; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Rick advanced to positions of increasing responsibility as an Office Building Manager III where he managed a multi-facility portfolio and provided construction oversight and initiated services for numerous Capital Outlay projects such as the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and the Franchise Tax Board campus in Rancho Cordova; and

**WHEREAS**, Rick transferred to a Staff Services Manager II with the Board of Equalization on May 15, 2005; and provided the leadership in the Business Services Section to bring forth enhanced services such as the introduction of smart phones and VolP telephony, the design and construction for the office of the future with transaction kiosks and queuing systems; Rick provided the project management oversight for numerous facilities projects that improved working conditions for BOE staff including multiple office relocations, consolidations, and remodels in all districts and out-of-state locations; the design and construction of the mission critical Disaster Recovery site in Irvine; Rick was instrumental in the relocation of staff from Headquarters to the Sacramento Annex locations, and has worked tirelessly on the Headquarters facility repairs starting shortly after arriving at the BOE until his retirement: Therefore be it

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

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**MARIE HERNANDEZ**  
On Her Retirement

*WHEREAS, Marie Hernandez, Key Data Operator in the Administration Department's Data Entry Unit, retired on August 29, 2014, after over thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Marie began her career with the State of California in 1981 as an Office Assistant General I, with the Office of Criminal Justice Planning. That same year she transferred to the Department of Motor Vehicles, and by 1984 she was promoted to an Office Assistant General II, and quickly became an Office Assistant Typing II. Marie remained in this position until 1995 when she became a Motor Vehicle Assistant. After twenty-four years with the Department of Motor Vehicles, Marie left to join the California State Board of Equalization as a Key Data Operator in 2005, where she spent the last nine years; and*

*WHEREAS, after retirement, Marie has travel plans to visit New York and Indiana. She also has more relaxing plans of camping, watching movies, and spending quality time with her family; not to mention her very noble volunteer work at the senior center and the food locker; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Marie 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 Marie Hernandez our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**AMY A. HIBBITT**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Amy A. Hibbitt, Executive Secretary I, in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Sacramento Office, will retire on October 31, 2014, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Amy began her career with the California Energy Commission in the Siting Division, Engineering Office, on February 2, 1982, as a Stenographer; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 4, 1985, she transferred to the Department of Education with the History-Social Science and Visual and Performing Arts Unit; and on March 1, 1991, she changed classifications to Office Technician with the Compliance and Consolidated Programs Management Unit, and on March 9, 1992, transferred to the Education Finance Division, Child Development Fiscal Services; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 15, 1999, she began work with the California State Board of Equalization, Tax Area Services Section, and with further diligence and hard work, on November 14, 2006, she promoted to Executive Secretary I with the Sales and Use Tax Department, Field Operations Division, and on July 14, 2008, she transferred to the Sacramento Out-of-State Office; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Amy 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 Amy A. Hibbitt our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**WAYNE G. HILL**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Wayne G. Hill, Tax Technician II, in the Culver City Office, retired on September 15, 2014, after fifteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Wayne began his career with the Board of Equalization (BOE) and through diligent effort and dedication to the BOE, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

***WHEREAS,** he has performed his duties throughout his service to the BOE in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

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

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

***WHEREAS,** he, in all his endeavors has reflected great credit upon the BOE and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Wayne G. Hill our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring

**BRIAN ISHIMARU**

*On His Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Brian Ishimaru, Supervising Tax Auditor II, in the Property and Special Taxes Department/Appeals and Data Analysis Branch, will retire on October 1, 2014, after over thirty-five years of service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Brian began his career with the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) on April 1, 1979, as a Tax Auditor I in the Sacramento District, Stockton Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility. On January 1, 1983, Brian was appointed to an Associate Tax Auditor in the Audit Review and Refund Unit. On March 1, 1986, he transferred to the Audit Evaluation and Planning Unit where he continued serving as an Associate Tax Auditor. Brian was promoted to a Business Taxes Specialist I on January 1, 1990, in the Appeals Division of the Sales and Use Tax Department; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding service and commitment to the BOE, Brian was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor I on April 27, 1998, in the Excise Taxes Division and on March 2, 2004, he was promoted to a Business Taxes Specialist II where he proudly served in the leadership role in the Excise Taxes Division. Brian made several significant contributions to the BOE and to the State of California one of which was through his dedicated work on the development and implementation of a first of its kind in the nation high-tech cigarette tax stamp, which was successfully introduced in California bringing new enforcement techniques and reducing cigarette tax evasion. The immediate success of the new tax stamp was recognized in a California State Auditor Report and in the News Release in which the BOE estimated that the high-tech tax stamp and other BOE enforcement efforts helped reduce cigarette tax evasion by \$133 million each year in sales and excise taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of Brian's leadership and a positive attitude, on January 23, 2008, he was promoted to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II and served in the Special Taxes and Fees Division and in the Appeals and Data Analysis and Data Analysis Branch. During his state career Brian demonstrated diligence, strong leadership, and sound judgment: Therefore be it

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

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**STEVEN C. KAMLIN**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Steven C. Kamlin, a Tax Auditor in the San Diego Office, will retire on October 6, 2014, after more than thirteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven enlisted in the United States Navy and was commissioned as an Ensign in 1974, attended Naval Flight Officer Training in 1975, and reported for duty shortly thereafter at Coronado Naval Air Station; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven served his country dutifully and faithfully completing multiple deployments in the Pacific and Indian Oceans; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven retired at the rank of Commander in June 1994 after twenty years of military service; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven returned to school attending California State University, San Marcos, graduating Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science, Business Administration degree in 1999; and*

***WHEREAS,** Steven began his career with the California State Board of Equalization on December 4, 2000, as a Tax Auditor; 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 C. Kamlin our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the United States, the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**KEVIN LONG**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Kevin Long, Senior Programmer Analyst (Specialist) in the Technology Services Department, will retire on April 1, 2015, after more than thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Kevin began his career with the Board of Equalization on June 23, 1981, as an Office Assistant I in the Consumer Use Tax Department; 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 Account Clerk II, and after serving the Consumer Use Tax Department, advancing to the position of Business Taxes Representative and Programmer II within the Technology Services Department; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of Kevin's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist) on April 5, 2000, and Senior Programmer Analyst (Specialist) on August 17, 2001; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, 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 Kevin Long our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**CHERIE L. MCCORMICK**

*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Cherie L. McCormick, Business Taxes Representative in the Use Tax Administration Section, retired on August 1, 2014, after twenty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherie began her career with the State of California in August 1980 as an Office Assistant II for the Department of Food and Agriculture, and moved to the Employment Development Department in October 1980, then advanced to the position of Account Clerk II in September 1986 for the Department of Education leaving in February 1987 to raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherie returned to the state service April 1998 as an Office Assistant with CalPERS; and

**WHEREAS**, Cherie began her career with the Board of Equalization in June 2000 as an Office Technician in the Fuel Tax Division; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced there to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment in May 2002 to the position of Tax Technician II; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative in October 2006 and moved to the Use Tax Administration Section in November 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Cherie 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 Cherie L. McCormick our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**MARK PELETTA**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Mark Peletta, Associate Information Systems Analyst in the Technology Services Department, will retire on November 14, 2014, after more than thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Mark began his career with the Employment Development Department on April 16, 1980, as a Seasonal Clerk in the Cashiering Department; 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 Office Assistant II, and after ably serving the California Highway Patrol, advancing to the positions of Senior Account Clerk with the Public Employees Retirement System and Management Services Technician with the Department of Real Estate; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Mark's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Staff Services Analyst on April 21, 1993, and Associate Information Systems Analyst on November 13, 2000, with the California Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Mark 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 Mark Peletta our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**CHARLES PRESS**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Charles Press, Business Taxes Specialist II in the Computer Audit Specialist Section, retired on August 29, 2014, after more than twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Charles began his career with the Board of Equalization on August 25, 1986, as a Tax Auditor I in the San Rafael Office; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to the position of Tax Auditor II on August 25, 1987. On April 1, 1991, he was appointed to Associate Tax Auditor in the Vallejo Office. He was next promoted to Staff Tax Auditor – Reviewer on January 3, 1994, in the Santa Rosa Office. On April 21, 1998, he was assigned as a Business Taxes Specialist I – Technical Advisor in the same office. On December 30, 2005, he transferred as a Business Taxes Specialist I – Computer Audit Specialist, and served the San Francisco Office, San Jose Office, Santa Rosa Office, as well as the Fairfield Office; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his commitment to the Board of Equalization and desire to support the Computer Audit Specialist program, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II – Computer Audit Specialist on May 16, 2013, where he served the Computer Audit Specialist Section until his retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Charles 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 Charles Press our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**GREGORY REYNOLDS**

*On His Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Reynolds, Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Irvine Office retired on July 31, 2014, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory began his career with the Board of Equalization on April 16, 1979, as a Tax Auditor in the Santa Ana 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 Associate Tax Auditor. After ably serving the Santa Ana Office, he advanced to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor I on April 12, 1993 and Supervising Tax Auditor II on July 1, 2010, in the Irvine Office; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Gregory 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 Gregory Reynolds our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**KATHLEEN ROBERTS**  
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Kathleen Roberts, Associate Information Systems Analyst in the Technology Services Department, will retire on October 20, 2014, after forty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Kathleen began her career with the Franchise Tax Board in June 1972, as a Key Data Operator; 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 Key Data Supervisor I, and after ably serving the Board of Equalization's Technology Services Department, advanced to the positions of Key Data Supervisor II and Key Data Supervisor III; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of Kathleen's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Computer Operator Supervisor II on September 22, 1989, and Associate Information Systems Analyst on January 4, 1990; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout her many years of service, Kathleen 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 Kathleen Roberts our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-third day of September 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.*