

Honoring
STEVEN MICHAEL ADAMS

On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Steven Michael Adams, Supervising Tax Auditor II, Petitions Section, in the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on November 4, 2014, after more than thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California with the Franchise Tax Board; Department of Transportation; and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Steven began his career with the Franchise Tax Board in December 1975, as a Key Data Operator; and*

***WHEREAS**, owing to his diligent work, Steven received a position of Clerk Typist II in April 1977, with the Department of Transportation, where he continued his growth earning placement as an Account Clerk II in December 1977; and later accepted a position as a Tax Auditor I on December 10, 1979, in the former Merced Office of the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Steven went on to excel in the Sales and Use Tax Department of the California State Board of Equalization in the positions of Tax Auditor II in December 1980; and Tax Auditor III in July 1986; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of his demonstrated ability and increasing responsibility, Steven merited the position of Staff Tax Auditor in October 1989; and promoted to Supervising Tax Auditor I in August 1990, and advanced to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II in August 2001; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his career, Steven has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven his willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his 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 Steven Michael Adams 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 Culver City, California, this fourteenth day of October 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
KAREN L. BERLIN
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Karen Berlin, Business Taxes Administrator I, in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Consumer Use Tax Section, retired on August 14, 2014, after serving over thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Karen began her career with the Department of Social Services on February 2, 1978, as a seasonal clerk, and later promoted to Clerk II; and

WHEREAS, Karen then became a Program Technician II from April 16, 1979, to October 1, 1986, and was promoted to a Compliance Tax Representative in 1987 at the Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, Karen transferred to the California State Board of Equalization as a Business Taxes Representative on October 31, 1991, in the Return Analysis Unit; and

WHEREAS, Karen was promoted to a Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in 2005, and later to Business Taxes Supervisor II; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Karen advanced to positions of increasing responsibility from a Business Taxes Supervisor II to a Business Taxes Administrator I in the Consumer Use Tax Section; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Karen 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 Karen L. Berlin 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.

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Honoring
PAUL TRYGVE ERICKSON
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Paul Trygve Erickson, Business Taxes Specialist I, Petitions Section in the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on December 2, 2014, after more than thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Paul began his career with the State of California on January 3, 1983, as a Business Taxes Representative I in the Sales and Use Tax Department of the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of his outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Paul went on to excel in the Sales and Use Tax Department of the California State Board of Equalization in the positions of Business Taxes Representative II in July 1984; Tax Auditor II/Associate Tax Auditor in January 1987; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work, demonstrated ability, and increasing responsibility, Paul earned an appointment to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in the Sales and Use Tax Department of the California State Board of Equalization in July 2000; and*

WHEREAS, *in the 1989-1990 fiscal year, Paul was awarded a "Sustained Superior Accomplishments Program" bonus award; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his career, Paul has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven his willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his 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 Paul Trygve Erickson 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.*

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Honoring
CORALEEN GRACE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Coraleen Grace, Tax Technician III, in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Consumer Use Tax Section, will retire on December 15, 2014, after serving thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Coraleen began her career with the California State Board of Equalization on May 4, 1981, as an Assistant Clerk and later promoted to Office Assistant in the Taxpayer Records Section; and

WHEREAS, Coraleen worked as an Office Assistant I and II from November 1, 1981, to January 1, 1990, and was promoted to a Supervising Records Technician on June 20, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Coraleen later took on the role of Program Technician I, closing out her stay with the Taxpayer Records Section; and

WHEREAS, Coraleen then transferred to the Consumer Use Tax Section on September 9, 1993; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Coraleen advanced to positions of increasing responsibility from Tax Technician I to Tax Technician III in the Consumer Use Tax Section; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Coraleen 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 Coraleen Grace 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 continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Culver City, California, this fourteenth day of October 2014, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
KRISTIE HOLTON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Kristie Holton, Executive Secretary I, in the Property and Special Taxes Department, Policy and Compliance Division, will retire after over forty-one years of service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Kristie began her career with the California State Teacher's Retirement System on July 20, 1970, as a Clerk Typist I; promoted to Clerk Typist II on May 2, 1972, with the Department of Health, Mental Hygiene Division; continued her service with the California Highway Patrol, the State Department of Education, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, where she was promoted to the position of Office Services Supervisor I (T) on July 29, 1981; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility at the Department of Veterans Affairs first earning an appointment to Accounting Technician on June 1, 1984, advancing to Office Technician (T) on July 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her duties throughout her service in a conscientious and responsible manner, Kristie began her work with the California State Board of Equalization (BOE) on September 14, 1992, as an Office Technician in the Special Taxes, Environmental Fees Division; promoting to Tax Technician on March 5, 1999; advancing to Personnel Specialist in the Human Resources Division of the Administration Department on January 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Kristie's outstanding service and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Executive Secretary I on October 1, 2007, in the Excise Taxes and Fees Division; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Kristie has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication; and

WHEREAS, Kristie, in all her endeavors has reflected great credit upon the BOE and the Property and Specials Taxes Department: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Kristie Holton 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 continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
ANITA S. JOSHI
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Anita S. Joshi, Associate Tax Auditor, in the West Covina Office, will retire on December 1, 2014, after twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization (BOE); and

WHEREAS, Anita began her career with the California State Board of Equalization on October 16, 1989, as a Tax Auditor, Range A, in the Culver City Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Anita advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Tax Auditor, Range B, a year later in October 1990, and later promoted to Associate Tax Auditor on July 1, 1993, in the same office, where she conducted audits of the more complex business entities; and

WHEREAS, Anita accepted a lateral transfer to the West Covina Office in June 2008; and

WHEREAS, Anita completed a variety of audits in her new district and assisted at one of the industry/trade seminars as part of BOE's Taxpayer Outreach Program; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Anita 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 Anita S. Joshi 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.

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