

Honoring  
**LAURA BOWMAN-DIRRIM**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Laura Bowman-Dirrim, Assistant Property Appraiser in the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office, will retire on March 1, 2015, after twenty-eight years of service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Laura began her career with the Board of Equalization on April 1, 1987, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Consumer Use Tax Section, where she conceived and developed a project to ameliorate the out-of-state vehicle delivery reporting process; and*

**WHEREAS**, *as President of the Board of Equalization's nonprofit corporation, Capitol Area Child Care Consortium Inc., Laura was recognized for her exemplary service in establishing an on-site daycare center, and received the Burton W. Oliver Perpetual Award for outstanding charitable accomplishment for her continuing work on the daycare center; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Laura earned an appointment to the position of Assistant Property Appraiser in the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office on January 1, 2003, providing twelve years of compassionate assistance to taxpayers and ensuring the rights of California Property Taxpayers, with her exemplary service to taxpayers recognized in 2013 with a Group Award Resolution; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Laura 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 Laura Bowman-Dirrim 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-fourth day of February 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.*