

Honoring
TED MATTHIES

***WHEREAS,** Ted Matthies has become one of the fifteen blood donors in the United States to donate over hundred gallons of blood; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ted Matthies has been a Board of Equalization (BOE) employee since 1986 where he started donating blood twenty-nine years ago as part of a BOE employee effort at the mobile blood bank donation center in the office parking lot; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ted Matthies has continued to donate blood and platelets to the San Diego Blood Bank every two weeks for an hour and a half demonstrating an exemplary level of commitment and to accomplish this honorable level of contribution; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ted Matthies has donated enough blood that, based on the Red Cross's estimation, he has saved over twenty-four hundred lives; and*

***WHEREAS,** for over twenty years Ted Matthies has been an active member of the bone marrow donor registry and an active participant of an annual walk to fight Multiple Sclerosis; and*

***WHEREAS,** Ted Matthies is a San Diego State Alumnus and has been a San Diego County resident for over thirty years. Ted resides in Poway with his wife and dogs: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Ted Matthies our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated community and public service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-ninth day of April 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.