

Honoring
IMELDA HANSON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Imelda Hanson, Key Data Operator, in the Administration Department's Data Entry Unit, will retire on June 1, 2015, after over twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Imelda began her career with the State of California in 1985 as a Seasonal Clerk with the Franchise Tax Board, where she was employed again in 1986 in the same classification. In August of 1986, Imelda joined the Board of Equalization as a Key Data Operator, where she spent the last twenty-eight years; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Imelda 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 Imelda Hanson 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-seventh day of May 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
KAREN NAKAO
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Karen Nakao, Programmer II in the Technology Services Department, will retire on July 22, 2015, after thirty-nine 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 Board of Equalization on August 2, 1976, as a Clerk Typist I, in the Checking and Typing Unit; 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 Senior Word Processing Technician (Supervisory), on March 2, 1984, and after ably serving the Word Processing Unit, advancing to the positions of Supervising Tax Technician II, on September 7, 1993, in the Return Review Division, and Supervising Tax Technician III, in the Environmental Fees Unit, on September 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Karen's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Programmer II, on May 1, 2001, in the Technology Services Department; 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 Nakao 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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by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JANET S. SHAPIRO
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Janet S. Shapiro, Associate Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department/New York Out-of-State Office, will retire on July 17, 2015, after twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Janet began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 22, 1990, as a Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department/New York Out-of-State Office; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on December 1, 1996; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout her many years of service, Janet 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 Janet S. Shapiro 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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Honoring
MARUTHI K. "MARTY" YELLAPRAGADA
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Maruthi K. "Marty" Yellapragada, Tax Technician III in the Riverside Office, will retire on July 1, 2015, after twenty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Marty began his career with the Board of Equalization on May 24, 1993, in the San Bernardino Office; and*

***WHEREAS,** Marty will end his distinguished career in the Riverside Office on June 30, 2015; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, Marty 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 Maruthi K. Yellapragada our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and 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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