

Honoring  
**LYNN BARTOLO**

*WHEREAS, Lynn Bartolo, Acting Deputy Director, Sales and Use Tax and Special Taxes and Fees, was presented the Charles Mills Lifetime Achievement Award by the Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) Tobacco Tax Section on August 24, 2015; and*

*WHEREAS, the award recognizes someone who has shown years of guidance, support, encouragement, leadership, and mentoring to states and industry; and*

*WHEREAS, she has been selected for this award to recognize her overwhelming contribution to the administration of Tobacco Tax; and*

*WHEREAS, she was involved with the original effort to bring uniformity to cigarette and tobacco taxes, was part of a core group that began to develop uniform cigarette reporting forms, and was part of the technology committee that is now part of the Uniformity Committee today; and*

*WHEREAS, she has exhibited passion and initiative in promoting the mission of the FTA Tobacco matters; and*

*WHEREAS, she has been the California State Board of Equalization's resource for information relating to the Cigarette and Tobacco administration and enforcement: Therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Lynn Bartolo 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 award , and our best wishes to her for continued success in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of September 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.*