

Honoring

JEFFREY L. MCGUIRE

WHEREAS, Jeffrey L. McGuire, Executive Sponsor, Business Transformation Projects, left the Board of Equalization on January 8, 2016, after more than thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Jeff's distinguished state career began with the Board of Equalization at the Irvine Office (formerly Santa Ana) on August 2, 1983, as a Tax Auditor I, after earning a bachelor's degree in Professional Accounting from California State University, Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Tax Auditor II on August 2, 1984; Associate Tax Auditor in the Audit Evaluation and Planning Section, Business Taxes Department, on October 31, 1986, which included a move to Sacramento; then Staff Tax Auditor on January 1, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Jeff's desire for fairness and equality for the taxpayer obtained him the position as the Taxpayer's Rights Advocate's Advisor on January 31, 1990; and moved into the position of the agency's Business Resumption Coordinator on April 21, 1998; and he continued to climb the organizational ladder serving as the Internal Security and Audit Division Administrator from November 16, 1998, to July 23, 2000; the Planning, Evaluation and Technology Section Administrator as of July 24, 2000; then as the Tax Policy Division Chief of the Sales and Use Tax Department on May 25, 2004; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his initiative and vision for the Board of Equalization, Jeff was appointed as the Deputy Director of the Sales and Use Tax Department (CEA 4) on September 23, 2010, serving with passion and dedication for nearly five years; and

WHEREAS, during Jeff's tenure as Deputy Director, he managed a department of over 2,800 employees with utmost fairness, accessibility, and compassion for the people. His welcoming personality and personable nature allowed him to know many of his staff not only as an employee but also as a person. Jeff's dedication to the Board of Equalization has been marked by his professional competence, and throughout his many years of service: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Jeff our highest commendations for his outstanding record of personal and professional achievement and for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned appointment as the Chief Deputy Director, Department of General Services, and our best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-sixth day of January 2016, by the State Board of Equalization.