

Honoring
BARBARA BOLDA
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Barbara Bolda, Supervising Tax Auditor III in the Out-of-State Chicago Office, will retire on October 1, 2016, after thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Barbara began her career with the Board of Equalization on October 24, 1983, as an Auditor I in the Out-of-State New York Office; 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 Tax Auditor II on October 24, 1984, Tax Auditor III on July 1, 1986, Staff Tax Auditor on July 3, 1989, Supervising Tax Auditor I on July 8, 1991, and Supervising Tax Auditor II on March 17, 1993. After ably serving the Out-of-State New York Office, she moved to the Out-of-State Chicago Office, advancing to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor III on August 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Barbara 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 Barbara Bolda our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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 thirtieth day of August 2016, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ELIZABETH BUELNA
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Buelna, Data Processing Manager III in the Technology Services Department, retired on June 17, 2016, after more than thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth began her career with the Department of Motor Vehicles on February 19, 1984, as a Motor Vehicle Field Representative; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to the position of Staff Services Analyst, and advancing to the position of Systems Software Specialist III; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Elizabeth's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Systems Software Specialist III (Supervisory) on November 1, 2006, and Data Processing Manager III at the Board of Equalization's Technology Services Department on March 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth Buelna our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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
AARON CALDWELL
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Aaron Caldwell, Associate Tax Auditor in the Out-of-State District Office, retired on August 20, 2016, after twenty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Aaron began his career with the California Conservation Corps on July 1, 1980, as a Corps Member, and promoted to Crew Leader on April 23, 1981, to September 1, 1981, in the Woodlake Office, then returned to state service on October 1, 1990, with the Board of Equalization as a Business Taxes Representative in the Ventura District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Tax Auditor, Range B on June 1, 1992, in the Sales and Use Tax/Torrance District Office. After ably serving the Torrance District Office, he moved to the Fraud Squad-Gas Taxes/Torrance District Office, on February 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor in the Out-of-State Sacramento District Office on August 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Aaron 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 Aaron Caldwell our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to 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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Honoring
RONALD W. HALLIBURTON
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Ronald W. Halliburton, Business Taxes Specialist II in the Computer Audit Specialist Section, will retire on November 30, 2016, after more than thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Ronald began his career with the Board of Equalization on June 18, 1979, as a Tax Auditor I in the San Diego District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on August 2, 1983, in the San Diego District Office. On April 1, 2001, he was promoted to Business Taxes Specialist I and on September 18, 2006, he was promoted to a Supervising Tax Auditor I in the San Diego District Office and continued in his position when he transferred to the Computer Audit Specialist Section as a Business Taxes Specialist I – Computer Audit Specialist on October 31, 2007, servicing the San Diego District Office; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding auditing knowledge, data analysis skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II – Computer Audit Specialist on July 1, 2010, where he served the Computer Audit Specialist Section and the San Diego District Office until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Ronald 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 Ronald W. Halliburton our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
MICHAEL Z. MARTINEZ
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Michael Z. Martinez, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Riverside District Office, will retire on September 1, 2016, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Mike began his career as a Business Taxes Representative with the State Board of Equalization on July 1, 1986, in the San Bernardino District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Mike advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on November 19, 1990, and then earning an appointment to Business Taxes Specialist I on July 13, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mike ended his career as a Business Taxes Specialist I in the Riverside District Office; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Mike 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 Michael Z. Martinez our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to 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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Honoring
AMANDA NARVAEZ-ALBERTOLLI
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Amanda Narvaez-Albertolli, Tax Technician II in the Santa Rosa District Office, will retire on September 1, 2016, after twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Amanda began her career with the Department of Motor Vehicles on August 14, 1990, as a Motor Vehicle Field Representative; and*

WHEREAS, *after ably serving the Department of Motor Vehicles, she transferred to the Board of Equalization on January 3, 2000, as a Tax Technician II in the Santa Rosa District Office; and*

WHEREAS, *Amanda has since been a valuable member of the Santa Rosa District Office by effectively and graciously handling the various tasks that are required to maintain the Santa Rosa District Office operational; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Amanda 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 Amanda Narvaez-Albertolli our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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
MARY RIGGS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Mary Riggs, Assistant Clerk in the Administration Department's Imaging and Mail Processing Center Unit, retired on August 1, 2016, after over twenty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary began her career with the Franchise Tax Board on April 7, 1987, as a Seasonal Clerk; she obtained a permanent position as Assistant Clerk at the Board of Equalization on January 22, 2001; and*

WHEREAS, *the Board of Equalization and her coworkers have greatly benefitted from Mary's knowledge, experience, dedication, and integrity, all the while setting an example of helpfulness and earning respect of management and staff; and*

WHEREAS, *after retirement Mary will enjoy life to its fullest, spending time in Hawaii as well as more travelling and enjoying time with her daughter; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Mary 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 Mary Riggs our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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.*

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Honoring
ALICE SCOTT
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Alice Scott, Business Taxes Representative in the Sacramento District Office, retired on August 5, 2016, after more than thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Alice began her career with the State Treasurer on January 21, 1980, as a Key Data Operator; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, on February 1, 1982, she advanced to a position of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II and on July 1, 1985, she was appointed to the position of Office Technician. After excelling in the Office Technician position, she advanced to Program Technician II on January 31, 1990; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the State Treasurer she transferred to the State Board of Equalization on July 12, 1993, as a Program Technician II. While at the Board of Equalization, she continued to advance to positions of increasing responsibility by promoting to Tax Technician II on September 7, 1993; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, on February 1, 2000, she was elevated to the appointment of Tax Technician III; and

WHEREAS, promoting to an even higher position of increasing responsibility, Alice was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative on December 29, 2004. She soon earned another appointment on October 10, 2005, to the Tax Auditor classification and then on October 1, 2006, she returned to the Business Taxes Representative classification where she served the Sacramento District Office until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Alice 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 Alice Scott our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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
CHARLTON R. WHITTEN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Charlton R. Whitten, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Santa Rosa District Office, retired on April 1, 2016, after seventeen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Charlton began his career with the Board of Equalization on February 22, 1999, as a Tax Auditor in the Santa Rosa District Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of his outstanding skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in July 2011; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Charlton 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 Charlton R. Whitten our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to 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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