Honoring
KEITH CHRISTENSEN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Keith Christensen, Business Taxes Administrator I, retired on December 30, 2016, after twenty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Keith began his career with the Board of Equalization in 1995 as a Business Taxes Representative with the Sacramento District Office; and

WHEREAS, owing to his diligent work, Keith promoted to an Associate Governmental Program Analyst in the Program Planning and Evaluation Division in 1999; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Keith went on to excel in the Environmental Fees Section in the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in 2000; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his demonstrated ability and increasing responsibility, Keith merited the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in 2006 in the Environmental Fees Section; moved to the Business Tax and Fee Department Collections Section as a Business Taxes Administrator I in 2010; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Keith served the people of this state with fairness and dedication; his hard work and proven professionalism contributed to the mission and goals of the State Board of Equalization and his continued support will be missed by everyone. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Keith Christensen, 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of April 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.
Honoring
CATHARINE GONZALEZ
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Catherine Gonzalez, Business Taxes Compliance Specialist, in the Riverside District Office, retired on April 14, 2017, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Cathy began her career with the State Board of Equalization on February 13, 1980, as an Office Assistant II (Typing) in the Downey District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Cathy advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Program Assistant I on October 1, 1981; and advanced to Program Technician II on August 2, 1983; and advanced to Program Technician III on November 1, 1989;

WHEREAS, Cathy then transferred to the Riverside District Office September 16, 1991; then promoted to Business Taxes Representative May 5, 1993; and promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on January 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Cathy has served the people of the state with fairness and dedication; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Catherine Gonzalez 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 twenty-fifth day of April 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.
Honoring

TONY HERNANDEZ

On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Tony Hernandez, Associate Business Management Analyst, in the Administration Department’s Facility Services Unit, will retire on July 31, 2017, after over twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Tony began his career with the Department of General Services on June 29, 1989, as a Custodian; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Tony was promoted to the position of Building Maintenance Worker on January 9, 1995; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Tony was promoted to the position of Maintenance Mechanic on May 31, 1996; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Tony was promoted to the position of Stationary Engineer Apprentice on January 3, 2000; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Tony was promoted to the position of Stationary Engineer on January 3, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Tony was promoted to the position of Associate Business Management Analyst on June 29, 2006, by the Administrative Support Division, Business Services Unit; and

WHEREAS, Tony transferred to the Board of Equalization’s Business Management Division, Headquarters Facility Services Unit on March 8, 2012;

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Tony 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 Tony Hernandez, 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of April 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.
Honoring  

DEBORAH SELF  

On Her Retirement  

WHEREAS, Deborah Self, Legal Secretary, Litigation Division, in the Legal Department, will retire on May 2, 2017, after thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California with the Secretary of State and the State Board of Equalization; and  

WHEREAS, Deborah began her career with the Secretary of State on June 3, 1984, as an Office Assistant II (Typing), transferring to the Board of Equalization in February 1987, with the Property Taxes Department; and  

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work, demonstrated ability, and increasing responsibility, Deborah earned an appointment to the position of an Office Technician (Typing) in the Property Taxes Department of the Board of Equalization, in February 1989 to May 1990; and  

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Deborah went on to excel in the State-Assessed Properties Division of the Board of Equalization in the position of Tax Technician II, in May 1990; then to a Tax Technician III, in February 1998; and promoted to a Legal Secretary, in January 2001, with the Legal Department of the Board of Equalization; and  

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Deborah has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven her willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for her knowledge, friendliness, and wit; and will be missed by all. Therefore be it:  

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Deborah Self our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the Secretary of State, 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 twenty-fifth day of April 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.