

Honoring
JANIS ARREDONDO
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Janis Arredondo, Data Processing Manager II, in the Production Services and Support Unit, will retire on May 19, 2006, after 26 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Janis Arredondo began her career with the Board of Equalization on November 5, 1979, as a Tax Auditor I in the Placerville Branch 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 in the Petition Unit, then moving to the Local Tax Unit and advancing to Tax Auditor III and Staff Tax Auditor; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism on technology projects, in 1993 Janis was loaned to the Technology Services Division for the Enterprise Modeling Project, which became the original blueprint for the Integrated Revenue Information System (IRIS). In 1995, she was promoted to the position of Data Processing Manager and was one of the key players in the development team for the creation of IRIS; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Janis 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 Janis Arredondo 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 eighteenth day of April 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

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Honoring
THOMAS R. CHILDRESS
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Childress, Business Taxes Specialist II, in the Internal Security and Audit Division, Executive Department, will retire on May 1, 2006 after 37 years of exceptional service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Tom began his career in 1969 as a Clerk I at the Department of Education, transferring in 1970 to the Board of Equalization as a Clerk I in the Central Files Section, and in May 1970 advancing to Clerk II in the Cashiers Section; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment in 1972 to the position of Tax Representative Trainee in the Headquarters Collections, in 1973 to Tax Representative, and in 1974 to Senior Tax Representative, and in 1980 to Business Taxes Compliance Specialist; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Tom's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in 1984, transferring to the Internal Security and Audit Division in 1994, where his position was reclassified as a Business Taxes Specialist II; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Tom 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 Thomas R. Childress 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 eighteenth day of April 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
KAREN G. HOWARD
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Karen G. Howard, Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Santa Rosa District Office, will retire on January 31, 2006, after more than fifteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Karen began her career with the State of California on May 15, 1990, as Tax Auditor in the Santa Rosa Office of the Franchise Tax Board; and

WHEREAS, Karen began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 31, 1992, as Tax Auditor in the San Rafael Branch Office of the Santa Rosa District; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she earned an appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor; and

WHEREAS, after continuing her career at the Santa Rosa District Office, and in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor I in September, 2001; 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 G. Howard 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
RICHARD K. KOZMAN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Richard K. Kozman, Tax Technician II in the Valuation Section, County Property Tax Division, Norwalk Office, will retire March 21, 2006, after 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, after attending college to pursue his interest in Political Science, Richard began his career March 8, 1981 with Metropolitan State Hospital, Department of Mental Health, and joined the Board on March 13, 1981 as an Account Clerk II and has served in his present position as a Tax Technician II since September 7, 1993; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Board, Richard consistently demonstrated a high level of technical support as he assisted the Board and property appraisers in their implementation of valuing state-assessed properties for tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, the respect he has earned from his fellow associates and the appraisal staff, his integrity, and his outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of his ability and his dedication to serving the people of this State; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Richard K. Kozman our sincere 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 for years to come.

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Honoring
ROSARIO M. MAQUINDANG

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Rosario Maquindang, Tax Technician II, in the Van Nuys District Office, will retire May 2, 2006, after 18 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Rosario began her career with the Board of Equalization on February 22, 1988, as an Office Assistant II in the Van Nuys District 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 Technician I in June of 1989; and*

WHEREAS, *she was promoted to Tax Technician II in July of 1991 in the Van Nuys District Office; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout Rosario's many years of service, she 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 Rosario Maquindang 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
CLAIRE N. MORTENSON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Claire N. Mortenson, Tax Technician II in the Timber Tax Section, County Property Tax Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire May 1, 2006, after 17 years of outstanding service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, she has advanced through several positions from Office Assistant to Tax Technician II; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Board, Claire consistently demonstrated a high level of technical support as she assisted the Board and property appraisers in their implementation of the Timber Yield Tax; and

WHEREAS, the respect she has earned from her fellow technical staff and the appraisal staff, her integrity, and her outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of her ability and her dedication to serving the people of this State; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Claire N. Mortenson 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
JANICE A. OCHS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Janice A. Ochs, in the Return Analysis Unit retired on November 15, 2005 after 29 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Janice began her career with the State of California in 1976 as an Office Assistant II, in the Division of Industrial Safety; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, she accepted a position with the Board of Equalization in Quincy, as a Program Technician I; and in 1982, promoted to Program Technician II at the Board of Equalization in Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Janice accepted a position with the State Controller's Office, as a Program Technician II; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Janice was promoted to a Program Technician III in the Account Reference Unit of the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Janice transferred, as a Tax Technician III, to the Return Analysis Section, later called the Return Analysis Unit; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Janice has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, earning the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for her knowledge, efficiency and humor. Janice will be missed by all. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Janice A. Ochs, 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 Janice and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
KARIN G. OLSON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Karin G. Olson, a Business Taxes Specialist I, in the Local Revenue Allocation Unit, will retire on April 1, 2006, after 25 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Karin began her career with the Board of Equalization on December 2, 1980, as an Account Clerk II in the Local Tax 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 Account Clerk on October 1982, and to Business Taxes Representative on October 1984; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Tax Amnesty and Return Review Units, she moved back to the Local Tax Unit, advancing to the position of Tax Auditor in 1993; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor in 1995 and Business Taxes Specialist I in January 2002; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Karin has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. Further, she has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for her knowledge, efficiency and wit. Karin will be missed by all. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Karin G. Olson 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
CHERYL ANN TODD
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Cheryl Ann Todd, in the Return Analysis Unit retired on December 20, 2005 after 32 years and nine months of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl began her career with the State of California in March of 1973, as an Office Assistant, at the Department of Teacher's Preparation and Licensing; and

WHEREAS, she transferred September of 1973 to the Office of Administrative Hearings, in January 1974 to the Fourth District Agriculture Association, and in July of 1976 to the Department of Rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Cheryl was promoted to Office Technician, later called Program Technician, in the Santa Rosa District of the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, she was promoted to Tax Technician, in the Santa Rosa District; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1991, Cheryl was promoted to Tax Technician III, in the Return Analysis Unit; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Cheryl has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, earning the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for knowledge, efficiency and humor. Cheryl is missed by all. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Cheryl Ann Todd, 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 Cheryl and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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