

Honoring
JANICE L. ANDERSON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Janice (Jan) L. Anderson, Tax Technician III in the West Covina District Office, will retire on June 30, 2007, after close to thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Jan began her career with the Board of Equalization on May 29, 1973, as a Clerk Typist II in the Covina-Foothills District Office, which was then in the First District; 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 Clerk Typist on August 1, 1976, and Office Technician, Typist on October 1, 1977; and

WHEREAS, in 1982 the Covina Branch office joined the Fourth District, and on May 1, 1986, Jan advanced to the position of Supervising Program Technician II, which was renamed to Supervising Tax Technician II on September 7, 1993, and she continued to work in the same district, which became Industry District following the consolidation of the Arcadia District and the Covina Branch office during the Fourth District Reorganization; and

WHEREAS, Jan accepted a lateral appointment to Tax Technician III, Lead Person, on July 3, 2003 in the West Covina District, which relocated from the City of Industry in July of 2000, and she has been working in Collections since May 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, her work was consistently of the highest quality and widely appreciated by the supervisory and managerial staff throughout her career: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Janice L. Anderson, 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 seventeenth day of July 2007, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
NADENE CARPENTER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Nadene Carpenter, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, in the Technology Services Division/Headquarters, retired on December 30, 2006, after 13 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Nadene began her career with the Board of Equalization on June 21, 1993, as a Business Taxes Representative in the Sacramento District Office; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Sacramento District Office, she moved to the Centralized Collections Section on June 17, 1996; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Associate Governmental Program Analyst on February 14, 2001; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Nadene 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 Nadene Carpenter 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 seventeenth day of July 2007, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
BRUCE E. HENLINE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Bruce E. Henline, Business Tax Administrator III (District Administrator) in the Out-of-State District Office, will retire on April 16, 2007, after 31 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Bruce began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 12, 1976, as an Auditor I in the Sacramento District, and 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 II in July 1977; and

WHEREAS, he then served as Assistant to Ernest Dronenburg, Board Member, Third District, and after ably serving the Board member, he transferred to the Audit Evaluation and Planning Section in 1979 as an Associate Tax Auditor where he successfully handled many special projects including the implementation of new legislation on mobilehomes; and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to Supervising Tax Auditor I on January 1, 1983 and after capably serving in the Audit Evaluation and Planning Section, he moved to the Sacramento District, advancing to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II (District Principal Auditor) on July 31, 1986; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Tax Administrator III (District Administrator) of the Out-of-State District on July 1, 1991 and he was responsible for fully implementing and expanded "BTU-1032" program, which has generated a significant amount of revenue for the state; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Bruce 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 Bruce E. Henline 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
RICHARD W. MCGOWAN
On His/Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Richard (Rick) W. McGowan, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Out-of-State District Office (Sacramento) will retire on June 29, 2007, after 27 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Rick began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 16, 1979, as an Auditor I 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 Staff Tax Auditor in the Sacramento District Office; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Sacramento District Office and in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in July, 2003 with the Out-of-State District Office; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Rick 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 Richard W. McGowan 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
SHARON SHIRAISHI
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Sharon Shiraishi, Business Taxes Specialist I, in the Local Revenue Allocation Unit, will retire on July 9, 2007, after twelve years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Sharon began her career with the State Controller's Office on July 31, 1987, as an Office Assistant; 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 Business Taxes Representative with the State Board of Equalization, Collections Unit, on April 3, 1989. After ably serving the Collections Unit, she transferred to the Local Revenue Allocation Unit to the position of Tax Auditor on February 25, 1993; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on November 16, 1994 and Business Taxes Specialist I on March 1, 2002; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Sharon 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, warm heart, and friendly smile. Sharon will be missed by all. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Sharon Shiraishi, 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 R. VAGG
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Richard R. Vagg, Data Processing Manager IV, in the Technology Services Division, will retire on June 7, 2007, after 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Richard began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 14, 1975, as a Programmer I in the Technology Services Division/Headquarters 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 Data Processing Manager I, and after ably serving the Social Services Department/Health and Human Services Agency, he moved to the Technology Services Division/Headquarters Office, advancing to the positions of Data Processing Manager II and Data Processing Manager IV; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Career Executive Assistant, (C.E.A.) IN February 1, 1994 and Data Processing IV in October 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Richard 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 Richard R. Vagg 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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