Honoring

ROBERT N. LANDES

On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Robert N. Landes, Business Taxes Specialist I, in the Ventura District Office, retired on July 8, 2006, after more than 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Robert began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 2006, as an Auditor I in the Hollywood 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 II on July 1, 1975, then a promotion to Associate Tax Auditor on October 1, 1980, and then he transferred to the Van Nuys District Office on November 1, 1981; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I on July 1, 2004, serving the Ventura District until his retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Robert 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 Robert N. Landes 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

LINDA A. MASON

On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Linda A. Mason, Tax Technician II, in the Bakersfield Branch Office of the Ventura District, retired on August 31, 2006, after more than 16 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Linda began her career with the Board of Equalization as a Program Technician Trainee, General, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to Tax Technician II; and*

***WHEREAS**, she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

***WHEREAS**, she has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

***WHEREAS**, Linda has set an example of dedication to principal which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and*

***WHEREAS**, she, in all her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Linda A. Mason 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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HAROLD J. MURRAY

On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Harold J. Murray, Supervising Tax Auditor I, in the Culver City District Office, will retire on December 29, 2006, after 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Harold began his career with the Board of Equalization as an Auditor I, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

***WHEREAS**, he has performed his duties throughout his service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

***WHEREAS**, he has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to him, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

***WHEREAS**, Harold has set an example of dedication to principal which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

***WHEREAS**, he, in all his endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Harold J. Murray 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

MARY E.WARGO

On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Mary E. Wargo, Tax Technician III, in the Ventura District Office, will retire on November 30, 2006, after more than 30 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mary began her career with the State of California with the Department of Motor Vehicles on May 17, 1976, and began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 29, 1977, in the Santa Barbara 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 Office Technician Typing, then advancing to the position of Program Technician II; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III, on March 11, 1986, serving the Ventura District until her retirement; 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 E. Wargo, 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

SHEILA WISDOM

On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Sheila Wisdom, Business Taxes Representative in the Out-of-State District Office, will retire on December 19, 2006, after 32 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Sheila began her career with the State of California with the Department of Motor Vehicles in 1967 and transferred to the Board of Equalization on December 12, 1979, as a Program Technician II in the Redding 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 Office Technician Typing; and*

***WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Redding Branch Office, and having moved to the San Jose District Office, she advanced to the position of Business Taxes Representative I; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she then was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative II; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Sheila 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 Sheila Wisdom 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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