

Honoring

**CHRIS A. SCHUTZ**

*WHEREAS, Chris A. Schutz has served the State of California and the State Board of Equalization as an Attorney and Advisor with distinction since October 1999; and*

*WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in 1999 with a Juris Doctor, he embarked on a career with the Board of Equalization providing valuable tax expertise and advice to the Board and the State of California; and*

*WHEREAS, Chris began his career with the Board in October 1999, as a Graduate Legal Assistant in the Appeals Division of the Legal Department, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he promoted to Tax Counsel in April 2000, and Tax Counsel III (Specialist) in May 2006; and*

*WHEREAS, Chris assumed the responsibility of Tax Counsel in the office of the Honorable John Chiang, Member, Fourth District, Los Angeles, and provided distinguished service during Mr. Chiang's tenure and until his election and assumption of duties as State Controller; and*

*WHEREAS, he assisted the Honorable Judy Chu, newly appointed Member, Fourth District, Los Angeles, following her election and during her transition to that office; and*

*WHEREAS, Chris assisted the Board of Equalization in making its services more accessible for taxpayers and in his various roles worked diligently to protect the rights all of taxpayers; and*

*WHEREAS, Chris has impressed his colleagues, helped staff through difficult moments with a genial sense of humor, he has provided excellent service and advice to the Board and to the Board Members with whom he has served, and he assisted two Board Members in serving his or her constituents in Los Angeles County: Therefore be it*

*RESOLVED, by California State Board of Equalization, Chairwoman, **Betty T. Yee** and Members, **Judy Chu, Michelle Steel, Bill Leonard, and John Chiang....** That we with great honor and pleasure commend Chris Schutz for his outstanding record of dedicated service to the State of California, and extend best wishes in his future endeavors.*

*Dated this twenty-fifth day of April 2007*

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