

*Honoring*  
**MAX CLARK**  
*On His Retirement*

*WHEREAS, Max Clark, Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Santa Ana District Office, retired on May 1, 2004, after thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Max began his career with the Board on June 1, 1970, and, through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

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

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

*WHEREAS, he set an example of dedication to principle that has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

*WHEREAS, Max, in all his endeavors, 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 Max Clark 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 May 2004, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**HELEN A. CONOVER**

*On Her Retirement*

*WHEREAS, Helen A. Conover, Supervising Tax Auditor I, in the Santa Ana District Office, will retire on May 17, 2004, after more than twenty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Helen began her career with the Board on September 17, 1979, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

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

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

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

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

*RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Helen A. Conover 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 May 2004, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**NATHAN GREEN**  
*On His Retirement*

***WHEREAS**, Nathan Green, Tax Auditor in the Riverside District Office, will retire on June 1, 2004, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Nathan began his career with the Board on February 17, 1970, and, through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

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

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

***WHEREAS**, he set an example of dedication to principle that has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and*

***WHEREAS**, Nathan, in all his endeavors, 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 Nathan Green 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 May 2004, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**ROY W. MCCLAIN**  
*On His Retirement*

***WHEREAS***, Roy W. McClain, Associate Tax Auditor in the West Covina District Office, will retire on July 6, 2004, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

***WHEREAS***, Roy began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1974, as an Auditor in the Covina-Foothills Office; and

***WHEREAS***, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Tax Auditor II in July 1975; and

***WHEREAS***, Roy continued to progress and advance in his profession performing even more difficult and challenging work and was promoted to Tax Auditor III in February 1982; and

***WHEREAS***, Roy ably served in the Covina Branch Office as an Associate Tax Auditor when it was combined with the Arcadia District Office to become the Industry District Office in December 1994 and later relocated to West Covina in July 2000; and

***WHEREAS***, he has willingly offered technical advice and assistance to other auditors and has been well liked by his peers; and

***WHEREAS***, throughout his many years of service, Roy 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 Roy W. McClain 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 May 2004, by the State Board of Equalization.

*Honoring*  
**GLORIA ROBINSON**  
*On Her Retirement*

***WHEREAS**, Gloria Robinson, Account Clerk II in Headquarters' Accounting Section, retired on May 1, 2004, after more than twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Gloria began her career with the State of California in 1980 with the Franchise Tax Board, and later that year transferred to the Department of Justice's Law Enforcement Data; and*

***WHEREAS**, in 1995, she transferred to the Board of Equalization with the Account Analysis and Control Section where she worked for five years; and*

***WHEREAS**, in 1999, Gloria transferred to the Accounting Section's Revolving Fund Unit where she dedicated her final five years of state service before retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, she served the people of this state with dedication and the Board and her coworkers have benefited from Gloria's knowledge, experience, dedication, and organization: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Gloria Robinson 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.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of May 2004, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
***DORREN F. UNGER***  
*On His Retirement*

***WHEREAS***, *Dorren F. Unger, Associate Programmer Analyst in Headquarters' Technology Services Division, will retire on July 1, 2004, after nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS***, *Dorren began his programming career in 1969 as a Programmer for National Cash Register in San Francisco, earned a programming position with Siemens, and traveled to Germany, where he worked for Siemens one year and Robert Bosch for four years; and*

***WHEREAS***, *returning to the United States, he became a Programmer Analyst in 1977 with the University of California, Davis and, after ably serving the university for sixteen years, became a contract programmer for Telos Consulting, working for the Department of Motor Vehicles, and then a Help Desk Specialist at the Sacramento County's District Attorney's office; and*

***WHEREAS***, *Dorren began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 8, 1995, as an Associate Programmer Analyst in Headquarters' Technology Services Division; and*

***WHEREAS***, *throughout his many years of service, Dorren 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 Dorren F. Unger 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*

***MICHAEL L. WEBBER***

*On His Retirement*

***WHEREAS***, Michael L. Webber, Business Taxes Administrator III in the Ventura District Office, retired on May 15, 2004, after more than thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

***WHEREAS***, Michael began his career with the Board of Equalization in August 1968 as a Student Assistant, and then worked as a Clerk I/II September 1972 through December 1974 in the Sacramento Headquarters Office; and

***WHEREAS***, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Michael advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to Business Taxes Representative in the West Covina District on January 1, 1975, and, after ably serving the West Covina District, being promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I in the Norwalk District on August 16, 1979; and

***WHEREAS***, Michael served the Riverside District as a Business Taxes Administrator from May 18, 1981, through July 31, 1982, and the Ventura (Santa Barbara) District as a Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II and III from August 1, 1982, through June 30, 1987; and

***WHEREAS***, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Michael was appointed to Business Taxes Administrator III in July 1987, serving the Ventura District until his retirement; and

***WHEREAS***, throughout his many years of service, Michael 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 Michael L. Webber 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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