

Honoring
SHARON BARBOUR
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Sharon Barbour, Business Taxes Representative in the Sacramento District Office, will retire on May 31, 2004, after twenty-nine 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 Board of Equalization on January 4, 1983, as an Office Technician in the San Jose 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 Supervising Program Technician; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Sharon was appointed to Business Taxes Representative in May 1990 and, after ably serving the Placerville Branch Office, moved to the Sacramento District Office; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Sharon 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 Sharon Barbour 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 thirteenth day of April 2004, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
MONA BEVERLY
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Mona Beverly, Associate Tax Auditor in the Torrance District Office, will retire on April 30, 2004, after twenty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Mona began her career with the Board as an Auditor I and, through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced 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**, Mona has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given her, fulfilling them with 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**, Mona, 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 Mona Beverly 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
NANCY A. COCHRANE
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Nancy A. Cochrane, Office Assistant (General), in Headquarters' Consumer Use Tax Section, retired on July 14, 2003, after more than eighteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Nancy began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 7, 1985, as an Office Assistant II (Typing) in the Collections Section; and*

***WHEREAS**, on July 7, 1988, Nancy transferred to the Occasional Sales Unit, now known as the Consumer Use Tax Section, as an Office Assistant II (General), a classification whose name changed to Office Assistant (General) on April 1, 1989; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Nancy 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 Nancy A. Cochrane 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
PETER R. ELASH
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Peter R. Elash, Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Torrance District Office, will retire on June 29, 2004, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Peter began his career with the Board 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**, Peter has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given him, fulfilling them with accuracy and competency; and*

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

***WHEREAS**, Peter, 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 Peter R. Elash 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
PATRICK B. JEPSEN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Patrick B. Jepsen, Business Taxes Specialist I, in the Ventura District Office, will retire on May 1, 2004, after more than twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Patrick began his career with the Board of Equalization on October 20, 1975, as an Auditor I in the Placerville Office; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, earning appointments to Auditor II and then Auditor III; and*

WHEREAS, *after ably serving the Placerville Office, Patrick moved to the Ventura District Office as an Auditor III and Associate Tax Auditor, and later advanced to Staff Tax Auditor (Auditor IV); and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Patrick was appointed to Business Taxes Specialist I in April 1998; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Patrick 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 Patrick B. Jepsen 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 PALMER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Mary Palmer, Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist) in Headquarters Technology Services Division, will retire on April 30, 2004, after thirty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Mary began her state career with the Department of Transportation on February 18, 1963, as a Key Punch Operator in the Key Data Entry Unit, Office of Computer Services; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Key Data Supervisor I and, after ably serving the Key Data Entry Unit within Electronic Data Processing Division, promoting to Information Systems Technician, Programmer I, and Programmer II; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Mary was appointed to Associate Programmer Analyst on February 1, 1988, and Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist) on October 16, 1995; 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 Palmer 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 TUBBS
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Richard Tubbs, Senior Programmer Analyst, Supervisor, in Headquarters Technology Services Division, will retire on July 30, 2004, after thirty-six 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 State of California as a Clerk II at the Department of Water Resources and began his career at the Board of Equalization on January 1, 1979, as a Programmer in the Data Processing Division; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Programmer II in October 1980 and, after ably serving in this capacity advancing to Associate Programmer Analyst in April 1981 and taking on supervisory responsibilities as a Staff Programmer Analyst, Supervisor in September 1986; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Richard was appointed to Data Processing Manager II in February 1988 and Senior Programmer Analyst, Supervisor in June 2000; 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 Tubbs 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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