

Honoring  
**CANDACE ROSSI**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Candace Rossi, Staff Information Systems Analyst, Specialist, in Technology Services Division, retired on December 28, 2007, after 29 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Candace began her career with the Franchise Tax Board on March 25, 1968, as a Clerk I; 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 Clerk II and after ably serving the Franchise Tax Board, she moved to the Board of Equalization, advancing to the positions of Senior Account Clerk and Business Taxes Compliance Specialist; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Associate Information Systems Analyst in July of 1998, and Staff Information Systems Analyst, Specialist in December of 2000; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Candace 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 Candace Rossi 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 first day of February 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**GARY J. CHOI**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Gary J. Choi, Associate Tax Auditor and a Certified Public Accountant, retired on December 30, 2007, after twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary began his career with the Board of Equalization on September 17, 1979, 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 in September 1980; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 1984, Gary transferred into the Arcadia District Office where six months later he was promoted to Associate Tax Auditor; and

**WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Arcadia District Office, which later became the Industry District Office in December 1994, and was later relocated to West Covina in July 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Gary 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 Gary J. Choi 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 first day of February 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**RONALD T. YOSHIMOTO**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Ronald T. Yoshimoto in the Fresno Branch Office, retired on December 31, 2007, after more than 36 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Ronald began his career with the Board of Equalization on October 12, 1971, as a Tax Auditor I in the Oakland 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; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor in January 1979; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Ronald 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 Ronald T. Yoshimoto 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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