

Honoring
VICTOR C. ANDERSON, JR.
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Victor (Vic) C. Anderson, Jr., Business Taxes Administrator III (District Administrator), in the Out-of-State Office, will retire on December 30, 2009, after forty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Vic began his career with the Board of Equalization on September 18, 1968, as a Tax Auditor I in the Hollywood 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 1969, and after ably serving the Hollywood Office, he moved to the Inglewood Office, advancing to the position of Tax Auditor III in July 1972; and

WHEREAS, he accepted a position in Board Member Richard Nevins' Office in November 1976, serving as the Assistant to the Board Member, and after serving the 4th District, he was promoted in January 1979 to Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Hollywood Office, he transferred to the Board's Labor Relations Section in Sacramento, advancing to the position of Labor Relations Officer in July 1981, and he accepted a promotion to the position of Personnel Officer in July 1986; and

WHEREAS, Vic transferred to the Petitions Section in April 1992, advancing to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II in September 1992, he accepted a limited-term appointment to Supervising Tax Auditor III in the Audit Evaluation and Planning Section in March 1997, and in July 2000 he transferred to the Special Projects Section as a Supervising Tax Auditor II, where he promoted to a permanent Supervising Tax Auditor III in March 2005; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Out-of-State District Administrator on May 7, 2007, where he served the district until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Vic 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 Victor C. Anderson, Jr. 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of December 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
RICHARD A. GARDENHIRE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Richard A. Gardenhire, Tax Technician II in the West Covina Office, will retire on December 30, 2009, after more than sixteen 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 Board of Equalization on October 1, 1993, as a Tax Technician II on November 12, 1996 in the Industry District Office, now known as the West Covina Office; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the West Covina customer service staff, he was recognized in the September 2008 issue of The Boardcaster for "continued provisions of quality customer service, courtesy, and professionalism" to the Board's customers; 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 A. Gardenhire 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
ROBERT L. HABER
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Robert (Bob) L. Haber, Tax Auditor, Range B retired on December 1, 2009, after more than twenty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Bob began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 24, 1980, as an Auditor I in the Van Nuys Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he was promoted to Tax Auditor II the following March in 1981; and

WHEREAS, in September 1983, he transferred to the Covina Branch office of the Arcadia Office where in January 1989 his classification was changed to Tax Auditor, Range B; and

WHEREAS, Bob ably served the Arcadia Office, now known as the West Covina Office since July 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Bob 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 L. Haber 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 in Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of December 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
EDWARD W. KING
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Edward (Ed) W. King, Chief of the Fuel Taxes Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on December 31, 2009, after more than thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State Board of Equalization and the State of California; and*

WHEREAS, *Ed began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 17, 1973, as a Tax Auditor I in the Hollywood District Office, and, as a result of continued diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first to the position of Associate Tax Auditor in May 1979, a Tax Auditor IV in January 1983, and a Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Excise Taxes Division in August 1984, and was promoted to a Business Taxes Administrator in September 1989. Since February 1993, Ed brought credit to himself as Chief of the Fuel Taxes Division, where he served until his retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his long tenure with the Board, Ed has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication. His knowledge, expertise and leadership abilities have been instrumental to the successful implementation of various tax and fee programs. In particular, his hard work and participation in International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) and Federation of Tax Administrators (FTA) meetings and committees, has significantly contributed to the mission and goals of the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *the respect he has earned throughout the tax administration community, his integrity, and his outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of his ability and his dedication to serving the people of this state: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Edward W. King, our sincere appreciation for his highly esteemed service to the State Board of Equalization and to the people of the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for a future filled with good health, happiness and continued success.*

Adopted in Sacramento, California, this sixteenth day of December 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
TIM RAUSCHER
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Tim Rauscher, Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist), in the Technology Services Department, will retire on December 30, 2009, after twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Tim began his career with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing on August 1, 1984, as a Programmer II; 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 Associate Programmer Analyst (Specialist) with the California Youth Authority Administration; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist) in September 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Tim 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 Tim Rauscher 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring
RUTH SNYDER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Ruth Snyder, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Centralized Collection Section of the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on December 30, 2009, after more than twenty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Ruth began her career with the State of California on January 1, 1980, as an Assistant Clerk and Accounting Clerk in the State Controller's Office of Inheritance and Gift Taxes Division in San Francisco, and she transferred to the Board of Equalization in 1982, as a Tax Technician I in the West Los Angeles Office; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the West Los Angeles Office, she moved to the Hollywood Office, advancing to the position of Tax Technician II as a head cashier, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she transferred to the Sales and Use Tax Department, advancing to the position of Business Taxes Representative; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Specialist in the West Covina Office in 1995, and she was promoted to Business Taxes Specialist I in the Norwalk Office in 2005 in the Centralized Collection Section, where she served until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ruth served the Board of Equalization as an Auditor and Compliance instructor for Compliance Training 4, 5, 6, and 8, and she earned her degree, a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and later achieved a Master's degree in Education-Child Study, and throughout her many years of service, she 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 Ruth Snyder 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
LINDA STUDER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Linda Studer, Staff Services Analyst in the Board Proceedings Division, Case Management Section, will retire on December 21, 2009, after more than thirty-three 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 State of California on July 1, 1973, as a Clerk Typist I with the Public Employees' Retirement System, Benefits Division; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Public Employees' Retirement System, and the California Highway Patrol, she began her career with the Board of Equalization, Administration Division on January 2, 1980, as an Office Assistant, Typing; 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, and after serving the Administration Division, she moved to the Department of Business Taxes; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she moved to the Board Proceedings Division and was appointed to the position of Management Services Technician in March 2005, and then Staff Services Analyst in June 2008; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Linda 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 Linda Studer 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.

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Honoring
LINDA J. WELKER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Linda J. Welker, Senior Tax Auditor in the Riverside Office, will retire on December 30, 2009, after more than twenty-two 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 State of California on September 8, 1987; 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 Tax Auditor II on September 28, 1988, and Associate Tax Auditor on March 19, 1993; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Linda 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 Linda J. Welker 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
WAYNE WILLIAMS
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Wayne Williams, Data Processing Manager II in the Technology Services Division, will retire on December 30, 2009, after thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Wayne began his career with the Department of Conservation on January 9, 1978, as an Electronics Technician; 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 Seismological Instrument Technician with the Department of Conservation; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the positions of Staff Programmer Analyst (Specialist) in April 1994; and Senior Information Analyst (Specialist) in January 1998; and Data Processing Manager II in December 2006; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, Wayne 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 Wayne Williams 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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