

Honoring
ELLEN M. JUKA
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Ellen M. Juka, Accounting Administrator I, Accounting Section, Financial Management Division, will retire on May 14, 2008, after twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Ellen began her career with the State of California at the Department of Food and Agriculture on April 14, 1980, as a Seasonal Clerk; 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 Assistant Typing, and Bookkeeping Machine Operator I; and*

WHEREAS, *and after ably serving the Department of Food and Agriculture, she moved to the Board of Equalization, advancing to the positions of Bookkeeping Machine Operator II, Accounting Officer, Specialist and Supervisor, and Senior Accounting Officer, Supervisor; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Accounting Administrator I, Supervisor in March of 1998; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Ellen 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 Ellen M. Juka 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 eighth day of April 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JOSEPH D. YOUNG
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Young, CEA II in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Headquarters Operations Division, will retire on July 31, 2008, after thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Joseph began his career with the Board of Equalization on August 15, 1974, as an Auditor I in the Santa Rosa District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning promotion to the position of Auditor III in 1979 in the Oakland District Office, an Auditor IV in 1984, a Branch Office Supervisor of the Union City office in 1988, and then he advanced to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor II in 1998; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the positions of Assistant Chief of Field Operations in 2000, and Chief of Headquarters Operations Division in 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Joseph has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, further, he has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his knowledge, efficiency and sense of humor: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Joseph D. Young 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 eighth day of April 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
MARLA K. BLUMENTHAL
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Marla K. Blumenthal, Associate Tax Auditor in the Rancho Mirage Branch Office, retired on December 31, 2007, after fifteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Marla began her career with the Board of Equalization on April 1, 1992 as a Tax Auditor in the Riverside Branch 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 Associate Tax Auditor on April 14, 2000 in the Rancho Mirage Branch Office; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Marla 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 Marla K. Blumenthal 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
VICTORIA T. WINTER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Victoria T. Winter, Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III, District Principal Compliance Supervisor, in the San Francisco District Office, will retire on April 30, 2008, after more than twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Victoria began her career with the Board of Equalization on October 9, 1979, as an Business Taxes Representative I in the San Mateo Branch 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 Business Taxes Representative II in 1981, and after ably serving the San Mateo Branch Office, she moved to the San Francisco District Office in 1984, where she advanced to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in 1985; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III on May 3, 1993; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Victoria 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 Victoria T. Winter 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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