

*Honoring
Jose C. DeLeon
On His Retirement*

WHEREAS, Jose (Joe) C. DeLeon, Associate Tax Auditor in the Van Nuys District Office, retired on May 2, 2009, after close to twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Joe began his career with the Board of Equalization on August 1, 1974, as a Tax Auditor I in the Culver City 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 on August 1, 1987; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Culver City District Office, he transferred to the Van Nuys District Office on August 12, 1988, and he was promoted to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on July 13, 2000, auditing some of the larger companies in the district; and

WHEREAS, Joe was the buddy for so many new auditors, thus making an important contribution towards the training and development of the audit staff, and his work was consistently of the highest quality and widely appreciated by the supervisory and managerial staff throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Name 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 Jose C. DeLeon 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 twenty-seventh day of May 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
WAYNE FORTIER
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Wayne Fortier, Business Tax Specialist I in the Van Nuys District Office, retired on December 31, 2008, 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 Board of Equalization on January 3, 1978, as an Auditor in the Van Nuys 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 on January 3, 1979; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Van Nuys District Office, he moved to the West Los Angeles District Office, advancing to the positions of Tax Auditor III on July 14, 1982 and Tax Auditor IV on November 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he transferred back to the Van Nuys District Office as a Business Tax Specialist I on September 1, 1005; and

WHEREAS, Wayne's work was consistently of the highest quality and his work as the district's CPA Coordinator, was widely appreciated by both audit and supervisory staff; 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 Fortier 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 twenty-seventh day of May 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
CARL L. HERTH
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Carl L. Herth, Supervising Tax Auditor III, in the Riverside District Office, will retire on May 30, 2009, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Carl began his career with the Board of Equalization on August 12, 1974, as a Tax Auditor in the San Bernardino 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 Associate Tax Auditor on November 1, 1978, Supervising Tax Auditor I on November 30, 1984, and Supervising Tax Auditor II on July 1, 1988; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the San Bernardino Office he moved to the Riverside District Office, advancing to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor III; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Carl 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 Carl L. Herth 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 twenty-seventh day of May 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
CRAIG KISRO
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Craig Kisro, Associate Tax Auditor in the Van Nuys District Office, retired on February 27, 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, Craig began his career with the Board of Equalization on August 6, 1979, as a Tax Auditor I in the West Los Angeles 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 on August 6, 1980, and Tax Auditor III on July 1, 1982, and after ably serving the West Los Angeles District Office, Craig transferred to the Van Nuys District Office in December 1985; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to limited term Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II, in charge of the SCOP team; and

WHEREAS, Craig has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to him, fulfilling them with outstanding autonomy, accuracy and efficiency, and he has set an example of dedication to the principal which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Craig 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 Craig Kisro 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 twenty-seventh day of May 2009, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ROY WARREN JR.
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Roy Warren Jr., Associate Programmer Analyst in the Technology Services Division, will retire on August 1, 2009, after thirty-four 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 State of California with the Department of Social Services on April 1, 1975, as a Clerk I; 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 Account Clerk II, and after ably serving the Department of Social Services, he moved to the Board of Equalization, advancing to the position of Accounting Technician; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the positions of Tax Representative, Business Tax Representative, and Associate Programmer Analyst; 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 Warren 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.*

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