

Honoring
LOUVENA ALEXANDER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Lou Vena Alexander, Information Systems Technician Supervisor II, in the Technology Services Division, will retire on September 9, 2008, after thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Lou Vena began her career with the Board of Equalization on February 18, 1975, as a Key Data Operator; 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 Computer Operator and Computer Operations Supervisor I in June 1995; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Information Systems Technician Supervisor II in August 1999; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Lou Vena 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 Lou Vena Alexander 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 seventeenth day of September 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
PAUL BACCHI
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Paul Bacchi, Data Processing Manager II, in the Technology Services Division, will retire on December 1, 2008, after twenty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Paul began his career with the State of California with the California Public Employees' Retirement System on June 1, 1987, as a Computer Operator; 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 Programmer I, and Associate Programmer Analyst, Specialist, with the Department of Health Services; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Department of Health Services, he moved to the Board of Equalization, advancing to the positions of Staff Programmer Analyst, Specialist, and Senior Programmer Analyst, Specialist; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Data Processing Manager II; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Paul 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 Paul Bacchi 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
LINDA DWYER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Linda Dwyer, Secretary in the Investigations Division, will retire on September 30, 2008, after twenty-one 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 Board of Equalization on September 17, 1987, as a Program Technician Trainee in the Return Analysis Unit; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, serving the Return Analysis Unit, and the Motor Carrier Unit, and she moved to the Investigations Division in 2000 as an Office Technician; 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 Dwyer 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
BONNIE JEANENE GELLER

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Bonnie Jeanene Geller, Tax Technician III in the West Covina District Office, will retire on August 30, 2008, after thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Jeanene began her career with the State Compensation Insurance Fund in June of 1972 before coming to work for the Board of Equalization in December of 1975; and*

WHEREAS, *she began her career at the Board as a Clerk Typist in the Pasadena District Office, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she successfully advanced through the clerical ranks with a promotion to Tax Technician II in July 1977; and*

WHEREAS, *subsequent to leaving state service in March of 1982, she reinstated in the Board's Covina Branch Office in March of 1985, she participated in the consolidation of the district and Covina Branch Office which became the Industry District Office in December of 1994, and it was later moved to its present facility in West Covina in July of 2000; and*

WHEREAS, *she was promoted to Tax Technician III in June 2001 in the West Covina District Office, and throughout her career, she has been especially effective in helping the district meet its annual work plan goals; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Jeanene 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 Bonnie Jeanene Geller 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
BONNIE PEACH
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Bonnie Peach, Data Processing Manager III in the Technology Services Division, will retire on October 30, 2008, after forty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie began her career with the Franchise Tax Board on August 14, 1965, as a Junior Clerk, and advanced to Senior Clerk, and Programmer II at the State Teachers Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the State Teachers Retirement System, she moved to the Board of Equalization in 1981, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Associate Programmer Analyst, and Staff Programmer Analyst; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Senior Programmer Analyst, Supervisor in August 2001, and Data Processing Manager III in October 2004; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Bonnie 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 Bonnie Peach 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
JOYCE VINCENTY
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Joyce Vincenty, Senior Information Systems Analyst, Specialist, in the Technology Services Division, will retire on October 30, 2008, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Joyce began her career with the State of California with the Department of Motor Vehicles on October 16, 1972, as a Clerk I; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Department of Motor Vehicles, she moved to the Board of Equalization on September 20, 1973, advancing to the position of Business Taxes Representative; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Joyce advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Government Program Analyst and Associate Information Systems Analyst, Specialist; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Staff Information Systems Analyst, Specialist, in February 1999 and Senior Information Systems Analyst, Specialist, in December 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Joyce 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 Joyce Vincenty 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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