

Honoring
GARY L. EVANS
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Gary L. Evans, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Internal Security and Audit Division, will retire on April 30, 2009, after thirty years of exceptional service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Gary began his career with the Board of Equalization on December 4, 1978, as a Tax Representative Trainee at the San Jose District Office, and in 1980 he promoted to Business Taxes Representative; 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 Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I in 1984 in the Hayward Branch Office, and after ably serving the Hayward Branch Office, he moved to the Oakland District Office advancing to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Gary transferred to the Sacramento Headquarters Office in the Compliance Planning and Evaluation Section in 1989, and during his ten year tenure there, he was a Project Manager on the Board's original online Registration Program, and he took a temporary position as a Business Taxes Supervisor III, leading the implementation team while he was on the Automated Compliance Management System development team; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, he accepted a Staff Services Manager I position in the Board Proceedings Division, and was acting Chief of the Division for two years, and in 2008, Gary transferred to the Internal Security and Audit Division as a Business Taxes Specialist I; and

WHEREAS, Gary has many loyal friends at the Board of Equalization who will deeply miss him and his unending energy, helpfulness, and sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement he has chosen to play golf, fish, and enjoy life with his lovely wife Malene, his children, and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Gary 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 L. Evans 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 at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
WOLFGANG LIEBELT
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Wolfgang Liebelt, Business Taxes Administrator III, District Administrator in the San Francisco District Office, will retire on December 17, 2008, after more than thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Wolfgang began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 3, 1972 as a Tax Representative Trainee in the San Francisco District Office, and on July 3, 1973 he was promoted to the position of Tax Representative; and

WHEREAS, he transferred to the San Jose District Office on January 2, 1974, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to the position of Senior Tax Representative in the San Francisco District Office on May 5, 1975, and he accepted appointment to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I in the San Mateo Branch Office on August 2, 1978; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the San Mateo Branch Office, he returned to the San Francisco District Office and advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II on December 1, 1978, District Principal Compliance Supervisor on February 1, 1984, and in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of District Administrator on February 23, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Wolfgang served as Chair of the SUTD Personnel Group and later the Technology Group for many years and was instrumental in completing the latest update of the Fiscal Responsibility and Accountability class given throughout the field offices; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Wolfgang 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 Wolfgang Liebelt 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 at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
HUE T. NGUYEN
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Hue T. Nguyen, Office Technician, Typing in the Special Procedures Section, will retire on December 31, 2008, after more than twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, she began her career with the State of California as a File Clerk, Volunteer on March 13, 1985 with the Department of Motor Vehicles, she accepted a Seasonal Clerk Position on May 6, 1985, and she left state service to work for the Sacramento County Animal Control Center on May 12, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Hue began her career with the Board of Equalization as an Office Assistant I, General in the Occasional Sales Unit on July 7, 1986; 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 II, General on January 10, 1988, and after ably serving the Occasional Sales Unit she moved to the Collection Section, now the Special Procedures Section, advancing to the position of Office Technician, Typing on January 31, 1991; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Hue 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 Hue T. Nguyen 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ROBERT WILS
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Robert Wils, Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Audit Determination and Refund Section, will retire on December 31, 2008, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Robert began his career with the Board of Equalization on October 1, 1976, as an Auditor I in the Sacramento 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, and Tax Auditor III in the Audit Review and Refund Section in Headquarters; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Audit Review and Refund Section, he moved to the Audit Evaluation and Planning Section, and later the Petition Section, advancing to the position of Tax Auditor IV; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Local Tax Section on June 1, 1992, and further advanced to Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Audit Determination and Refund Section on July 14, 2005; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Robert 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 J. Wils 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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