

Honoring
JAMES A. ATWOOD
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, James A. Atwood, Business Taxes Administrator III, District Administrator in the Sacramento District Office, will retire on December 30, 2008, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, James began his career with the Board of Equalization on January 2, 1974, as a Tax Representative in the Visalia 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 Senior Tax Representative in the Santa Maria Office, and after ably serving the Santa Maria Office, he advanced to the position of Tax Compliance Supervisor in the Fresno District, and later accepted an appointment to Business Taxes Administrator II in the Bakersfield Office; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 James returned to the Fresno District where he was appointed to the position of District Principal Compliance Supervisor, and in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was promoted to District Administrator in the same office, and in 2000, he transferred to the Sacramento District Office, where he served the district until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, James successfully challenged his district to contribute no less than 2500 pounds of food during the 2004 State Employees' Food Drive and went the "extra mile" to acknowledge this proud achievement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, James 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 James A. Atwood 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 thirteenth day of November 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
RICHARD KINGSBURY
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Richard (Rick) Kingsbury, Business Taxes Specialist I of the Fuel Taxes Division, Property and Special Taxes Department, retired on October 31, 2008, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Rick began his career with the State of California on December 15, 1975, as a permanent intermittent employee in the Taxpayer Services Unit of the Franchise Tax Board, and he transferred to the Board of Equalization as a Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department's Covina Foothills District on September 2, 1976; 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 in the Audit Review and Refunds Section on August 2, 1993; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Audit Review and Refunds Section, he moved to the Fuel Taxes Division on August 1, 2000, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Rick 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 Kingsbury 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
SUZANNE SPENCER MACINNIS
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Suzanne Spencer MacInnis, Business Taxes Administrator III, District Administrator in the Santa Rosa District Office, will retire on December 11, 2008, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Suzanne began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 31, 1979, as a Business Taxes Representative II in the Oakland District 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 Compliance Supervisor I, and after ably serving the Oakland District Office, she moved to the Santa Rosa District, advancing to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III, and on November 21, 2005 she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Administrator III, District Administrator, where she served the district until her retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Suzanne 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 Suzanne Spencer MacInnis 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 MILLER
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Joyce Miller, Information Systems Technician in the Technology Services Division, retired on August 29, 2008, after twenty-one 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 Board of Equalization on December 2, 1986 as an Assistant 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, General; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Joyce Miller 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 Miller 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
AGNES-ALLYS V. ROSHANAEE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Agnes-Allys V. Roshanaee, Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the Norwalk District Office, retired on October 13, 2009, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Agnes began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1977, as a Clerk Typist II in the Pasadena District 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 Program Technician I in August 1979, Program Technician II in July 1980, and after ably serving the Pasadena District Office, she transferred to the Santa Barbara District Office in October 1986, and then promoted to the Downey District Office in December 1988, advancing to the positions of Supervising Program Technician II; and

WHEREAS, in January 1991 she transferred to the Laguna Hills Branch Office, and in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative in March 2001, and in June 2005 she transferred to the Norwalk District Office and was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Agnes 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 Agnes-Allys V. Roshanaee 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
JEANNIE SAYRE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Jeannie Sayre, Digital Composition Specialist III in the Graphic Design Services Unit of the ePublishing Section, retired on October 1, 2008, after twelve years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Jeannie began her career with the Board of Equalization on October 22, 1996, as a Digital Composition Specialist I in the Document Design and Management Unit, now known as the Graphic Design Services Unit; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work, increasing responsibility and demonstrated ability, she advanced to the position of Digital Composition Specialist II; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding design skills, creativity and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Digital Composition Specialist III in September 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Jeannie 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 Jeannie Sayre 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
HONG THU TRAN
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Hong Thu Tran, Supervising Tax Auditor in the West Covina District, retired on October 30, 2008, after over twenty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Hong began her career with the Board of Equalization on January 19, 1981, as an Auditor I in the West Los Angeles District 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 Tax Auditor II in March 1982, Tax Auditor III in July 1985, and Tax Auditor IV in October 1988, in the same district, now known as the Culver City District Office; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Supervising Tax Auditor I in February 1989, and after ably serving the West Los Angeles District Office, she transferred to the Covina Branch Office in the Arcadia District Office in October 1993; and

WHEREAS, Hong participated in the consolidation of the district and the Covina Branch Office, which became the Industry District Office in December 1994, and she helped in the move of the Industry District Office into its present facility in West Covina in July 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Hong 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 Hong Thu Tran 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
DOREEN H. WATANABE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Doreen H. Watanabe, Associate Tax Auditor in the Culver City District Office, retired on August 29, 2008, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Doreen began her career with the Board of Equalization as an Auditor I, and through diligent effort and dedication, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and*

WHEREAS, *she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and*

WHEREAS, *she has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and*

WHEREAS, *she has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and*

WHEREAS, *she, in all her endeavors has reflected great credit upon the board and the Sales and Use Tax Department; and*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Doreen H. Watanabe 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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