Honoring

JOSE M. RODRIGUEZ

On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *Jose M. Rodriguez, Jr., Imperial County Assessor, is retiring on February 22, 2008, after more than 44 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Imperial; and*

WHEREAS, *Jose began his career with Imperial County in July 1971 as an Appraiser Trainee, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Appraiser I in December 1971, to Appraiser II in February 1973, to Appraiser III in February 1975, to Supervising Appraiser Urban Section in July 1976, to Supervising Appraiser Rural Section in July 1980, to Chief Appraiser in January 1986, to Assistant Assessor in January 1990, he was appointed to Imperial County Assessor in 1999, to County Assessor in 2002, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership, he was re-elected to an additional term in 2006; and*

WHEREAS, *he served the California Assessors' Association as a member of its Education and Standards Committees for two years; and*

WHEREAS, *his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Imperial County attest to the high level of his ability and dedication to serving the people of this state: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Jose M. Rodriguez Jr. our sincere 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 twelfth day of December 2007, by the State Board of Equalization.