

Honoring  
**BRUCE DEAR**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Bruce Dear, Placer County Assessor, will retire on October 17, 2008, after more than thirty-six years of distinguished service to the people of the State of California; and*

***WHEREAS**, Bruce began his career in 1972 as an Auditor Appraiser Trainee in Orange County, and joined the Board of Equalization's Property Taxes Department in 1981, where he demonstrated outstanding skills in the areas of assessment practices surveys, technical services, training, timber yield tax, private railroad car tax, and in 1990, he was elected Placer County Assessor, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership, he was re-elected to four additional terms; and*

***WHEREAS**, he was a valuable member of the California Assessors' Association serving as its President and member of its Executive Committee, and chairing its Standards, Real Property and Business Property Subcommittees; and*

***WHEREAS**, Bruce has been involved with community organizations, serving as past President and current member of the Auburn Rotary Club, Vice Chair of the Auburn Community Cancer Endowment Fund, a committee member of the Tommy Apostolos Fund – for underprivileged children, and a soccer coach for over ten years; and*

***WHEREAS**, his knowledge of and eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Placer County attests 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 California State Board of Equalization, do hereby extend to Bruce Dear our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Placer County and the people of California throughout his career, and extend to him our congratulations and sincere best wishes for a future filled with success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this first day of October 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.*