

Honoring
EILEEN FRUTOS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Eileen Frutos, Business Taxes Representative in the Ventura Office, will retire on January 31, 2012, after more than thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Eileen began her career with the Board of Equalization on March 16, 1981, as an Office Assistant I, Typing, in the Van Nuys 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 Office Assistant II, Typing. After ably serving the Van Nuys Office, she moved to the Ventura Office, advancing to the positions of Program Technician I, and Program Technician II; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on January 1, 1994, and to Business Taxes Representative on January 1, 1996, where she served the Ventura Office until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Eileen 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 Eileen Frutos 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 eleventh day of January 2012, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JOHN T. GARCIA
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, John T. Garcia, Tax Auditor in the Houston Office of the Out-of-State District, retired on December 1, 2011, after twenty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, John began his career with the Board of Equalization as a Tax Auditor in the Houston Office of the Out-of-State District in January 1988, where he served until his retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, he 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 John T. Garcia 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
LEOPOLDINA LIMON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Leopoldina Limon, Tax Technician III in the El Centro Office retired on April 1, 2011, after more than thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Leopoldina began her career with the Department of Rehabilitation on January 2, 1979, as an Office Assistant (Typing), then on July 1, 1980, she was appointed to the position of Case Service Assistant. On December 19, 1988, she was appointed to the position of Office Technician (Typing), and on June 11, 2007, to the position of Case Service Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Department of Rehabilitation, she moved to the Board of Equalization on February 9, 2009, as a Tax Technician III; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Leopoldina 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 Leopoldina Limon 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
KEN C. LIN
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Ken C. Lin, Associate Tax Auditor in the Norwalk Office, retired on December 31, 2011, after more than twenty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Ken began his career with the State of California as an Auditor in the California Department of Mental Health in 1990; and after ably serving that department, Ken transferred to the Board of Equalization's Torrance Office as a Tax Auditor on June 1, 1993; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he was appointed to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on August 1, 1999, in the Torrance Office; and transferred in this capacity to the Norwalk Office in 2004; and*

***WHEREAS**, Ken has performed his duties throughout his service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner, and has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication; and*

***WHEREAS**, he has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to fellow employees, and throughout his many years of service has reflected great credit upon the State Board of Equalization and the Sales and Use Tax Department: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Ken C. Lin 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
BEVERLY D. TOMS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Beverly D. Toms, Hearing Reporter in the Board Proceedings Division, retired on December 31, 2011, after more than fourteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Beverly began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 18, 1997, as a Hearing Reporter in the Board Proceedings Division; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Beverly 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 Beverly 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 eleventh day of January 2012, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
DEBRA V. LOPEZ-TRICERRI

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Debra V. Lopez-Tricerri, Tax Technician III in the Norwalk Office, retired on September 30, 2011, after more than twenty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Debra began her career with the Board of Equalization in November 1975 as a Clerk Typist I in the Covina Office as a transfer from the California Department of Transportation; and*

WHEREAS, *as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, earning appointments to the positions of Clerk Typist II, Office Assistant, Office Technician, Program Technician II, and Program Technician III; and*

WHEREAS, *after ably serving the district, Debra left state service to pursue other goals in October 1989, and after a long absence returned to work at the Norwalk Office on October 2, 2006; and*

WHEREAS, *Debra 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: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Debra V. Lopez-Tricerri 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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