

Honoring
TIMOTHY G. DURISIN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Timothy G. Durisin, Associate Tax Auditor in the Culver City Office, retired on May 31, 2011, after thirty-six and a half years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Timothy began his career with the Board of Equalization as a Tax Auditor I, and through diligent effort and dedication, advanced through the ranks to Associate Tax Auditor; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his duties throughout his service in a conscientious and responsible manner; and

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

WHEREAS, he has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to his fellow employees; and

WHEREAS, Timothy, in all his 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 Timothy G. Durisin 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 twenty-seventh day of July 2011, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JAN ENLOW
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Jan Enlow, Administrative Assistant II in the Sales and Use Tax Department, retired on June 1, 2011, after thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Jan began her career with the State of California with the Department of Consumer Affairs as a Stenographer on July 1, 1974, and with the Board of Equalization in the Management Analysis Section as an Office Technician on September 20, 1982; and*

WHEREAS, *she transferred to the Field Operations Division of the Business Taxes Department (now known as the Sales and Use Tax Department) as a Secretary on May 1, 1991; 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 Executive Secretary I on December 1, 1995, and Administrative Assistant II on February 12, 2001, where she served until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her proven professionalism, Jan received a Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award during Fiscal Year 2001-2003, and she has been a valuable member of the Field Operations Division support staff. She has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for her knowledge, personal attention, and willingness to always help whenever needed, and she will be missed by all; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of conscientious service, Jan 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 Jan Enlow 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
BARBARA J. JONES
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Barbara J. Jones, Tax Technician III in the San Francisco Office, retired on May 31, 2011, after thirty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Barbara began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 1, 1979, as a Tax Technician II in the San Mateo 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 Tax Supervisor. And after ably serving the San Mateo Office, she moved to the San Francisco Office; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on May 24, 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Barbara 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 Barbara J. Jones 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
FRANCI L. ROWE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Franci L. Rowe, Administrative Assistant II in the Executive Office, retired on June 18, 2011, after thirty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Franci began her career with the Board of Equalization on September 18, 1973, as a Stenographer II in the Intercounty Equalization Division, Property Taxes Department; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to the position of Senior Stenographer in the Legal Department on November 2, 1976, then Senior Legal Stenographer on July 7, 1977, and promoted to Executive Secretary I on October 31, 1986. Franci continued her career in the Executive Office being appointed to Executive Assistant on September 19, 1990, and was subsequently promoted to Administrative Assistant II on December 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Franci loyally and faithfully served six Executive Directors as an Administrative Assistant II, and provided personal attention to every detail with style and precision. She performed her duties throughout her career in a conscientious and dedicated manner, reflecting great credit upon the Board and the Executive Office; and

WHEREAS, she served as the liaison to the Charitable Activities Council since it was established in 1996. Throughout her many years of service, Franci has served the people of this state with fairness, compassion, dedication, and a willingness to help and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, the Board and her coworkers have greatly benefited from Franci's wisdom, experience, dedication, and integrity, all the while setting an example of helpfulness and kindness; and

WHEREAS, due to her friendly attitude and exceptional ability to get along with everyone, Franci was responsible for the smooth operation of the Executive Office for many years, earning the utmost respect of management and staff. The ultimate professional, uniquely talented, and most trustworthy, Franci is an inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, Franci has many loyal friends at the Board of Equalization who will deeply miss her and her positive outlook on life, wonderful smile, joyful laughter, tales of Bailey, and wicked sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, after retirement Franci will enjoy life to its fullest, spending time with her daughter Alissa, family and friends, travelling the world, and scrapbooking to her heart's content: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Franci L. Rowe our sincere and grateful appreciation for her outstanding record of personal and professional achievement and 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 twenty-seventh day of July 2011, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
CHERYL SIMPSON
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Cheryl E. Simpson, Office Technician (Typing) in the Fresno Office of the Sacramento District, retired on December 31, 2010, after more than thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Cheryl began her career with the State of California with the Franchise Tax Board on January 12, 1977, as a Key Data Operator; and*

***WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Franchise Tax Board she accepted a position with the Board of Equalization, Fresno Office, as an Office Assistant (Typing) on April 21, 1981; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first accepting the position of Program Technician I on September 1, 1982, and then advancing to Program Technician II on August 2, 1983; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Office Technician (Typing) on July 2, 2002; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Cheryl 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 Cheryl E. Simpson 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
FREIDA ANNE THORNE
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Freida (Anne) Thorne, Tax Technician III in the Special Taxes and Fees Division of the Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on August 2, 2011, after more than twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Anne began her career with the State of California as a Food Service Technician I on October 31, 1975, at the Fairview State Hospital, and as a result of continued diligent work, Anne advanced to the position of Food Service Technician II, until she separated from state service on August 31, 1980; and*

WHEREAS, *she returned to state service and began her career with the Board of Equalization in the Mail Services Unit of the Administration Department on February 9, 1987, as an Office Assistant (General). Anne advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant (Typing) in August 1989, Word Processing Technician in March 1990, Program Technician II, now known as Tax Technician II, in June 1993, and Tax Technician III in August 2000, where she served until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *Anne's integrity and her outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of her ability and dedication to serving the people of this state. She has enabled this Board to perform its duties with increased effectiveness: Therefore be it*

RESOLVED, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Anne Thorne 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
ROGER WILBUR
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Roger Wilbur, in the Centralized Collection Section, retired on May 31, 2011, after more than ten years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Roger began his career with the Board of Equalization on May 1, 2001, as a Business Taxes Representative; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Roger 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 Roger Wilbur 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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