

*Honoring*  
**CAROLE MELTON**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, *Carole Melton, Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II in the Motor Carrier Office of the Property and Special Taxes Department, retired on July 31, 2011, after more than thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Carole began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1975, as a Senior Clerk Typist with the Department of Business Taxes, and 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 II on June 23, 1977; and later promoting to Supervising Program Technician II on April 23, 1985 in the Department of Business Taxes; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative on December 14, 1987, in the newly-created Motor Carrier Office; and was instrumental in the successful implementation of the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA); and*

**WHEREAS**, *as a result of her continued professionalism and dedication, she promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Specialist on January 30, 1998, and again to a Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II on July 3, 2006; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Carole 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 Carole Melton our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the people of the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for a future filled with good health, happiness, and continued success in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-first day of September 2011, by the State Board of Equalization.*