

*Honoring*  
**RICK AUERBACH**  
*On His Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, *Rick Auerbach, Los Angeles County Assessor, will retire on March 31, 2010, after more than thirty-nine years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Los Angeles; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rick began his career in 1970 as a personal property appraiser in Los Angeles County, and was appointed to the office of Assessor for Los Angeles County by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on February 29, 2000, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership during his appointed tenure he was then elected by the people of Los Angeles County to the office of Assessor by special election held in November of 2000. Rick was then re-elected to a third term in 2006; and*

**WHEREAS**, *he was a valuable member of the California Assessors' Association serving as its President in 2006 and a member of its Executive Committee, and chairing the Legal Entity Ownership Program and Aircraft Advisory Subcommittees; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Rick has been involved with of esteemed organizations, being a member of the Society of Auditor-Appraisers, a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers, and a Board Member of the Los Angeles County Management Council; 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 Los Angeles 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 California State Board of Equalization, do hereby extend to Rick Auerbach our deepest appreciation for his highly esteemed service to Los Angeles County, the State Board of Equalization, and the people of the State of California, our congratulations, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted in Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of March 2010, by the State Board of Equalization.*