

Honoring
E. DAN O'CONNELL
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, E. Dan O'Connell, Colusa County Assessor, is retiring after 35 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Colusa; and

WHEREAS, Dan, who began his career as a Junior Property Appraiser in 1972 with Colusa County, was appointed Colusa County Assessor in 1980, then elected to that office in 1982, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership he was re-elected to five additional terms; and

WHEREAS, he served the California Assessors' Association as a member of its Executive Committee, and as President of the Northern California Assessors' Association; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved with community organizations, serving as president of the local Rotary and 4-H Council, and most recently was appointed to the Colusa County Fair Board by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Colusa 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 E. Dan O'Connell our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Colusa 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of September 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
GERALD D. COCHRAN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Gerald D. Cochran, Del Norte County Assessor, is retiring after 36 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Del Norte; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was elected Del Norte County Assessor in 1970, and, through his diligence and outstanding leadership, was re-elected to eight additional terms; and

WHEREAS, he was a valuable member of the California Assessors' Association serving as its President and chairing its Standards and Legislative Committees, served on the Legislature's Proposition 13 Task Force, and was appointed to the Board's Timber Advisory committee at its inception in 1976; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved with community organizations, serving as past President of the Crescent City Rotary Club, North Coast Water Quality Control Board, and Del Norte County's member of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Del Norte 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 Gerald D. Cochran our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Del Norte 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of September 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ROBERT LOWRIMORE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Robert Lowrimore, Mariposa County Assessor/Recorder, is retiring after 6 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Mariposa; and

WHEREAS, Robert was an independent real estate appraiser for 47 years and was appointed the Mariposa County Assessor/Recorder in 2001 to complete his predecessor's term, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership, he was elected to the office in 2002; and

WHEREAS, he served the California Assessors' Association as a member of its History and Preservation Committee; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved with the local Mariposa Lions Club for seven years and served as its secretary, vice president and was honored as the 2004 Lion of the Year; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Mariposa 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 Robert Lowrimore our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Mariposa 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of September 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
DAVID A. CARDELLA
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, David A. Cardella, Merced County Assessor, is retiring after 41 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Merced; and

WHEREAS, David began his career with Merced County in 1966 as an Appraiser I, he was appointed the Merced County Assessor in 1977, elected assessor in 1978, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership, he was re-elected to six additional terms; and

WHEREAS, he served the California Assessors' Association as a member of its Executive, Standards and Real Property Committees; and

WHEREAS, he has been involved with the local Elks, Kiwanis, and Italian American Clubs; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Merced 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 David A. Cardella our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Merced 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of September 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JOSEPHINE JOHNSON
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Josephine Johnson, Modoc County Assessor, is retiring after 36 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Modoc; and

WHEREAS, Josephine began her career with Modoc County in 1971 as an Appraisal Support Clerk, was elected assessor in 1990, and through her diligence and outstanding leadership she was re-elected to three additional terms; and

WHEREAS, she served the California Assessors' Association as a member of its Executive Committee, Education Committee, the Bylaws, Resolutions and Awards Committee, Timber Standards Advisory committee, and Electrical Generation Subcommittee; also holding the offices of President, vice President and Secretary of the Northern California Assessors' Association; and

WHEREAS, her eminence in the field of Property Taxation, her integrity, her fairness to all taxpayers, and her outstanding service to the people of Modoc County attest to the high level of her 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 Josephine Johnson our deepest appreciation for the professional service that she has provided to Modoc County and the people of California throughout her career, and extend to her our congratulations and sincere best wishes for a future filled with success, happiness, and good health.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of September 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
CRIS ANDREWS
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Cris Andrews, Shasta County Assessor/Recorder, is retiring after 42 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Shasta; and

WHEREAS, Cris began his career with Shasta County in 1965 as a Social Worker and in 1966 was hired as a Real Property Appraiser in the Assessor's Office, elected Assessor/Recorder in 1994, serving five months as the appointed assessor/recorder to complete his predecessor's term, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership he was re-elected to two additional terms; and

WHEREAS, he served the California Assessors' Association as President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, its Standards and Legislative Committees, and Forms and Business Property Subcommittees; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Shasta 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 California State Board of Equalization, do hereby extend to Cris Andrews our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Shasta 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.

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Honoring
WILLIAM G. COPREN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, William G. Copren, Sierra County Assessor, is retiring after more than 31 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Sierra; and

WHEREAS, Bill began his career with Sierra County in 1976 as an Appraiser, and in 1977 was appointed Sierra County Assessor to complete his predecessor's term, elected to the office in 1978, and re-elected to six additional terms; and

WHEREAS, he was a valuable member of the California Assessors' Association serving as its President, and on its Executive and Standards Committees and various subcommittees, also serving as a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO); and

WHEREAS, he was appointed to the State Board of Equalization's Timber Advisory Committee, serving from 1991 through 1994 and 1998 through 2000; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Sierra 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 California State Board of Equalization, do hereby extend to William G. Copren our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Sierra 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.

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Honoring
EEVE T. LEWIS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Eeve T. Lewis, Sonoma County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor, is retiring after 36 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Sonoma; and

WHEREAS, Eeve began her career with Sonoma County in 1971 as a Clerk Typist, elected County Clerk in 1977 and re-elected to six additional terms; and

WHEREAS, in August 2001, when previously separate departments were merged, she was appointed the Sonoma County Clerk/Recorder/Assessor, and through her diligence and outstanding leadership she was elected to that post in 2002; and

WHEREAS, she served the California Assessor's Association as a member of its Executive and History and Preservation Committees, and served the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials as Treasurer and Secretary; and

WHEREAS, her eminence in the fields of records maintenance and issuance, and property taxation, her integrity, her fairness to all taxpayers, and her outstanding service to the people of Sonoma County attest to the high level of her ability and dedication to serving the people of this state: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of California State Board of Equalization, do hereby extend to Eeve Lewis our deepest appreciation for the professional service that she has provided to Sonoma County and the people of California throughout her career, and extend to her our congratulations and sincere best wishes for a future filled with success, happiness, and good health.

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Honoring
DAVID W. WYNNE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, David W. Wynne, Tuolumne County Assessor/Recorder, is retiring after 38 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Tuolumne; and

WHEREAS, Dave began his career with Tuolumne County in 1969 as an Account Clerk and Elections Technician and was hired as a Real Property Appraiser in the Assessor's Office in 1971, then elected Assessor/Recorder in 1978, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership was re-elected to six additional terms; and

WHEREAS, he served the California Assessors' Association as its President, President-Elect, Vice President, and its Executive, Legislative, and Standards Committees, and as its Historian, and also serving as an officer at all levels in the Northern California Assessors' Association; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Tuolumne 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 David W. Wynne our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Tuolumne 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.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of September 2006, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
DICK FISHER
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Dick Fisher, Yolo County Assessor, is retiring after 16 years of distinguished service to the people of the County of Yolo; and

WHEREAS, Dick began his career in 1966 in Multnomah County in Portland, Oregon, he joined the San Mateo County Assessor's office in 1975 where he worked until 1991, at which time he was hired in the Yolo County Assessor's office; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Yolo County Assessor in 1998, and through his diligence and outstanding leadership was re-elected to one additional term; and

WHEREAS, he served the California Assessors' Association as a member of its Executive Committee, Legislative Committee, Real Property Committee, Business Property Committee, and Forms Committee; he also held the office of President of the Bay Area Assessors' Association; and

WHEREAS, his eminence in the field of Property Taxation, his integrity, his fairness to all taxpayers, and his outstanding service to the people of Yolo 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 Dick Fisher our deepest appreciation for the professional service that he has provided to Yolo 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.

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