

Honoring
REGINA VALAINE EVANS-JARRETT

For Her Exemplary Service to the California State Board of Equalization

WHEREAS, Regina V. Evans-Jarrett, Chief of Staff to the Honorable Jerome E. Horton, who serves as the Chairman of the California State Board of Equalization, will leave the Chairman's Office after outstanding and meritorious service to the State Board of Equalization and the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett, a visionary and respected leader with over twenty-two years of professional experience, has an extensive background as a government, and nonprofit leader. Mrs. Evans-Jarrett served as Chairman Horton's chief advisor and provided day-to-day leadership to district and headquarters team members. She worked directly with the Board of Equalization's Executive Director in addressing agency-wide matters; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining Mr. Horton's team, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett served as Deputy Cabinet Secretary for Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger where she was responsible for three of California's most powerful and significant State Agencies- the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the State and Consumer Services Agency, and the Chief Information Office, overseeing \$22 billion of the State's budget. As a member of the Governor's Cabinet team, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett developed a reputation for being pro-business while simultaneously being a strong advocate for workers rights, a voice for small and emerging businesses, and a "friend" to women and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, from 1998-2006, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett had a successful executive level tenure at one of the country's largest not-for-profit corporations, the Neighborhood House Association (NHA), in San Diego, California. During her tenure at NHA, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett served as Vice President of Planning, Chief Operating Officer, and Interim President and Chief Executive Officer. Mrs. Evans-Jarrett was recognized for bringing solid business principles and compassionate leadership to NHA.

WHEREAS ; with the exception of taking a sabbatical to attend law school, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett served as a Principal Policy Consultant for various policy committees in the California Legislature from 1986-1996 and had the distinction of joining the Legislative team as a Senate Fellow in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett has received numerous local, state, and national awards for her leadership abilities and many contributions to the community. Most recently, the California Legislative Black Caucus awarded her the "Distinguished Government Service Award." She has also served on national, state, and local boards of directors and community advisory boards; and

WHEREAS, throughout her years of public service, Mrs. Evans-Jarrett has contributed extensively to the people of California through her exemplary and unselfish service to Chairman Horton and the State Board of Equalization, and is deserving of special recognition and highest commendations: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the State Board of Equalization, do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Regina V. Evans-Jarrett for her valuable and dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California. Our congratulations and best wishes to Ms. Evans-Jarrett, her husband Reese and beautiful daughter Drew, for a future filled with good health, happiness and continued success in the years to come.