

Honoring
MARIA T. BERLONGHI
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Maria T. Berlonghi, Business Taxes Representative, in the Laguna Hills Branch Office of the State Board of Equalization, will be retiring on August 22, 2006, after more than 28 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California, 27 of those years were spent with the Board; and

WHEREAS, Maria began her career with the Board in September of 1970, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to her present position; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner; and

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

WHEREAS, she, in all of her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Department of Sales and Use Taxes: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Maria T. Berlonghi 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.

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

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Honoring
BEVERLY "SUE" COTY

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Beverly "Sue" Coty, Business Taxes Administrator III in the Field Operations Division of the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on October 31, 2006, after more than 27 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Sue began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1979, as a Business Taxes Representative I in the West Los Angeles District Office; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to Business Taxes Representative II in 1980, she was subsequently promoted to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I in the Van Nuys District in November 1983, and she transferred to a Business Taxes Compliance Specialist position in the Santa Ana District in May 1984; and

WHEREAS, Sue advanced to a Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II position in the Oakland District in May 1989, and she quickly advanced to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III in the Santa Ana District in December 1989; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, Sue received a CEA appointment to the position of Compliance Program Manager in the Sales and Use Tax Department in February 1993 and on March 16, 1998, Sue transferred to her present position as Business Taxes Administrator III serving as the Field Technology Manager and she played a leadership role in the IRIS project and provided training to the cashiers in the district supervisors and administrators; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Sue 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 Beverly Sue Coty 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
DOROTHY L. STEVENS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Dorothy L. Stevens, Tax Technician III, in the Santa Ana District Office retired July 30, 2005, after more than 12 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy began her career with the Board on May 24, 1993, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner, and has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees and, she, in all her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Department of Sales and Use Taxes: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Dorothy L. Stevens 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
MARY E. TREBBIEN
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Mary E. Trebbien, Senior Tax Auditor, in the Santa Ana District Office retired December 31, 2004, after more than 27 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Mary began her career with the Board on July 18, 1977, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner, and has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and

WHEREAS, Mary has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees and, she, in all her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Department of Sales and Use Taxes: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Mary E. Trebbien 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
MARGARET L. WONG
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Margaret L. Wong, Senior Tax Auditor, in the Santa Ana District Office, retired December 31, 2004, after more than 27 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Margaret began her career with the Board on July 1, 1974, and through diligent effort and dedication to the Board, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and

WHEREAS, she has performed her duties throughout her service to the Board in a conscientious and responsible manner, and has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given to her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and

WHEREAS, Margaret has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees and, she, in all her endeavors, has reflected great credit upon the Board and the Department of Sales and Use Taxes: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Margaret L. Wong 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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