

Honoring  
**ALICIA C. AZUMBRA**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Alicia C. Azumbra, Office Technician (General), in the Administration Department's Cashiers Unit, will retire on December 31, 2013, after over twenty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Alicia began her career with the Secretary of State on March 12, 1984, as an Office Assistant (General); and promoted to a Printing Trades Specialist II (General) at the Board of Equalization on April 10, 1991; she became an Office Technician (General) on November 12, 2003; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Board and her coworkers have greatly benefitted from Alicia's knowledge, experience, dedication, and integrity, all the while setting an example of helpfulness, and earning the respect of management and staff; and*

**WHEREAS**, *after retirement Alicia will enjoy life to its fullest, spending time traveling with her husband to South America and caring for her grandchildren; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Alicia 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 Alicia C. Azumbra 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 for her continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.*

Honoring  
**JACKIE CHAMBERLIN**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Jackie Chamberlin, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, in the Administration Department's Facility Services Unit, will retire on December 30, 2013, after over eighteen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackie began her career with the Board of Equalization on March 2, 1995, as an Office Assistant (General); and

**WHEREAS**, she was promoted to Office Assistant (Typing) on February 26, 1996, by the Property Tax Division, to Office Technician (Typing) on July 1, 1998, by the Board Proceedings Division, and to the position of Secretary on August 31, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackie transferred to the Research and Statistics Section on April 2, 2001, the Executive Office on June 27, 2002, the Administrative Support Division on April 1, 2003, she was promoted to the position of Staff Services Analyst on May 2, 2006, and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she was promoted to the position of Associate Governmental Program Analyst on November 7, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Jackie 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 Jackie Chamberlin 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 continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**ALAN L. GIORGI**  
On His Retirement

*WHEREAS, Alan L. Giorgi will retire on December 30, 2013, after thirty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

*WHEREAS, Mr. Giorgi began his career with the State of California on September 8, 1975, as a Clerk at the Department of Motor Vehicles; and*

*WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Alan advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Business Taxes Representative before advancing to the position of Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor, and after ably serving the Sacramento District Office, he served the Centralized Collections Section and Use Tax Administration Section as a Business Taxes Administrator III; and*

*WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Advisor to Board Member George Runner in November, 2012; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Mr. Giorgi 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 Alan L. Giorgi our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

*Adopted at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**DOLORES M. GIORGI**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Dolores (Lorie) Giorgi, Business Taxes Specialist II in the Property and Special Taxes Department, Deputy Director's Office, in Sacramento, will retire on December 30, 2013, after thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Lorie began her career with the State of California at the Employment Development Department on September 21, 1977, as a Student Assistant; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981 Lorie joined the State Board of Equalization as an Account Clerk II in the Sacramento Headquarters Office, and earned promotions in 1984 to an Office Technician; both an Office Services Supervisor and Supervising Program Technician I in 1985; and an Office Services Supervisor II in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of her education, diligent work, and demonstrated ability, Lorie advanced to the positions of Auditor I, Tax Auditor, and Associate Tax Auditor in the Sales and Use Tax Department, Field Operations Division, Out-of-State District Office; and earned further promotions to Supervising Tax Auditor I and Business Taxes Specialist II in the Internal Security and Audit Division; and

**WHEREAS**, Lorie transferred to the Property and Special Taxes Deputy Director's Office in 2007, and worked as the Technical Advisor, Business Taxes Specialist II until her retirement, having earned the utmost respect of her colleagues for her knowledge, work ethic, sincerity, and warm personality: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Dolores (Lorie) M. Giorgi 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, her husband, Alan, and daughter, Emily, for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this seventeenth day of December 2013, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**SCOTT HICKLIN**  
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Scott Hicklin, Staff Information Systems Analyst in the Technology Services Department, will retire on January 31, 2014, after over thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Scott began his career with the Board of Equalization on November 1, 1983, as an Office Assistant II (Typist) in the Out-of-State Sacramento Office; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Tax Technician II, and after ably serving the Account Reference Department, advancing to the positions of Tax Technician III and Assistant Information Systems Analyst; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of Scott's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Associate Information Systems Analyst on February 1, 2000, and Staff Information Systems Analyst on July 31, 2008; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Scott 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 Scott Hicklin our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him and his family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring  
**JOE ANN IRVIN**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Joe Ann Irvin, Tax Technician II in the San Francisco Office, will retire on January 1, 2014, after more than thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Joe Ann began her career with the Board of Equalization on August 31, 1979, as an Office Assistant I, Typing in the San Francisco Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II, Typing on April 1, 1980, then Program Technician I on April 23, 1985, and promoted to Program Technician II on August 2, 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician II on September 7, 1993, where she served the San Francisco Office until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Joe Ann 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 Joe Ann Irvin 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  
**CATHY SMITH**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Cathy Smith, Tax Technician III in the Return Analysis Unit, retired on December 1, 2013, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Cathy began her career with the Franchise Tax Board in 1983 as a Key Data Operator; and

**WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Franchise Tax Board, she moved to the Board of Equalization, Return Analysis Unit, in the position of Key Data Operator; and as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Key Data Supervisor; then advancing to the position of Tax Technician III; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Cathy 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 Cathy Smith 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  
**JAMES C. SORENSON**  
On His Retirement

**WHEREAS**, James C. Sorenson, Business Taxes Specialist II in the Data Analysis Section, will retire on December 25, 2013, after more than thirty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, James began his career with the Board of Equalization on March 19, 1979, as an Tax Auditor in the West Los Angeles Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on July 1, 1982 in the West Los Angeles Office. On January 15, 1988, he was promoted to a Business Taxes Specialist I in the Evaluation and planning Section in Sacramento and continued in his position when he transferred to the Field Support and Evaluation Section; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II on September 1, 2008, where he served the Data Analysis Section until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, James 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 James C. Sorenson our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

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Honoring  
**LINDA F. WORTH**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, *Linda F. Worth, Key Data Operator in the Administration Department's Data Entry Unit, will retire on December 30, 2013, after over thirty-three of years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Linda began her career with the Franchise Tax Board on January 9, 1980, as a Key Data Operator; and transferred to the Employment Development Department on August 10, 1992; Linda came to the Board of Equalization on December 18, 1995, as a Key Data Operator; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the Board and her coworkers have greatly benefitted from Linda's knowledge, experience, dedication, and integrity, all the while setting an example of helpfulness, and earning the respect of management and staff; and*

**WHEREAS**, *after retirement Linda will enjoy life to its fullest, spending time travelling to visit her brothers; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Linda 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 Linda F. Worth 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 continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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