

Honoring
WINDIE O. SCOTT
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Winnie O. Scott, Tax Counsel III (Specialist), Settlement and Taxpayer Services Division, in the Legal Department, will retire on September 27, 2014, after thirty-four years of distinguished service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization (BOE); and*

WHEREAS, *Winnie began her career with the Board of Equalization as a Legal Counsel on October 31, 1979; and*

WHEREAS, *Winnie has faithfully and proudly served in a total of five different agencies, including as Staff Counsel at the Department of General Services from October 1981 through September 1987, Senior Staff Counsel at the State Controller's Office from September 1987 through May 1996, Tax Counsel III (Specialist) at the BOE from May 1996 through January 1997, Chief Deputy to Board Member John Chiang from January 1997 through November 2000, Chief Counsel at the California Workforce Investment Board from November 2000 through May 2003, Deputy State Controller from June 2003 through January 2007, Tax Counsel III (Specialist) at the BOE from January 2007 to July 2008, Chief Deputy Director at the Department of Fair Employment and Housing from July 2008 through January 2011, and returned to the BOE in January 2011; and*

WHEREAS, *Winnie has received numerous community awards including: being named "Key Note Speaker" at the City of Sacramento Law Day Celebration, recognition on the Hall of Fame Celebration Wall at the Alpha Kappa Alpha International Conference, the "Key Note Presentation" award at the Legal Secretaries Annual Conference, the Bench and Bar Coalition Leadership Award, the Observer's 45th Anniversary's "African American Community Medallion of Honor," the "Woman of Inspiration" award from the Sacramento Observer Newspaper, and the "Ida L. Jackson Graduate Achievement Award" from the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; and*

WHEREAS, *after retirement, Winnie will continue her work with these bar associations and community organizations, and will support her niece at her basketball games and track events; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her career, Winnie 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 Winnie O. Scott our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the California State Board of Equalization and to the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes for continued happiness and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this fifth day of August 2014, by the California State Board of Equalization.