

Honoring
LESLIE "LES" CANCEL
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Leslie "Les" Cancel, Business Taxes Representative in the Centralized Collection Section of the Sales and Use Tax Department, will retire on April 30, 2015, after more than thirty-two years of extraordinary and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Les began his career with the Board of Equalization on January 3, 1983, as a Business Taxes Representative I in the Return Review Section; 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 Business Taxes Representative II, and after ably serving the Occasional Sales Unit, he moved to the Consumer Use Tax Section; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding skills and proven professionalism, Les was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative on May 1, 1997, with the Centralized Collection Section; and

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

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-ninth day of April 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
NEELAM GODHWANI
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Neelam Godhwani, Tax Technician III in the San Francisco Office, will retire on April 30, 2015, after almost eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Neelam began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 23, 2007, as a Tax Technician I in the Oakland 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 Tax Technician II on January 8, 2009, and after ably serving the Oakland Office, she then laterally transferred on a limited term basis to the San Francisco Office on April 24, 2012, and became permanent on October 1, 2012; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician III on April 22, 2013, where she served the San Francisco Office until her retirement; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout her many years of service, Neelam 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 Neelam Godhwani 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 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 April 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
MICHELLE R. HEY
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Michelle R. Hey, Staff Services Manager I, in the Administrative Support Division, will retire on May 26, 2015, after over twenty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Michelle began her career with the Department of Justice on March 20, 1975, as a Clerk I and advanced as an Office Assistant (General) on October 1, 1977. She promoted at the Department of Transportation, to the position of an Account Clerk II on August 9, 1979, she accepted a position as Office Assistant II (Typing) at the Department of Education on June 16, 1980, and was appointed to the position of Stenographer from 1980-1988; and

WHEREAS, Michelle accepted a Word Processing Technician position at the Board of Equalization on March 18, 1996, where she quickly promoted to Office Technician (Typing) on November 3, 1997; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Michelle advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the positions of Business Service Assistant, Staff Services Analyst, and Associate Business Management Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Michelle promoted to a Staff Services Manager I on February 10, 2011, in the Business Services Section where she provided critical project management and oversaw numerous facility projects; and developed a five-year Facilities Master Plan to budget and plan for the development and ongoing maintenance of the agency's twenty-seven offices nationwide; and was instrumental in establishing a Board of Equalization presence in two Sacramento annex locations and consolidating two Field Offices to establish the Irvine District Office; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Michelle 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 Michelle R. Hey 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 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 April 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
SHEILA PERKINS
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Sheila Perkins, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Irvine Office, retired on April 1, 2015, after over seventeen years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Sheila began her career with the Board of Equalization on February 1, 1984, as a Tax Auditor I in the Santa Ana 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 Tax Auditor II on February 1, 1985, and after ably serving the Irvine Office, she advanced to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on August 15, 1986; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Staff Tax Auditor on November 1, 1991, that was later reclassified to Business Taxes Specialist I on April 21, 1998. Sheila resigned from state service on October 22, 1998, to pursue her personal business goals. She returned to work for the Board of Equalization on October 8, 2012, as an Associate Tax Auditor and promoted to Business Taxes Specialist I on October 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Sheila 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 Sheila Perkins 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 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 April 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
DAVID SCRIBNER
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, *David Scribner, Assistant Information Systems Analyst in the Technology Services Department, retired on April 1, 2015, after thirty-three years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *David began his career with the Department of General Services on June 1, 1981, as a Custodian in the Buildings and Grounds Department; 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 Mailing Machines Operator I, and after ably serving the Administration Department, he advanced to the position of Mailing Machines Operator II; and*

WHEREAS, *in recognition of David's outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Computer Operator on February 1, 1999, and Assistant Information Systems Analyst on January 18, 2006 in the Technology Services Department with the Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *throughout his many years of service, David 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 David Scribner our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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 twenty-ninth day of April 2015, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
LINDA SONTAG
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Linda Sontag, Business Service Officer I (Specialist) in the Administration Department's Supply Management Unit, will retire on April 30, 2015, after over thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Linda began her career with the Department of Justice on November 12, 1974, as a Clerk II; and*

***WHEREAS,** Linda transferred to the Board of Equalization on August 15, 1977; and*

***WHEREAS,** Linda promoted to Office Assistant II on October 1, 1977, to Printing Trades Specialist Trainee on December 2, 1981, to Printing Trades Specialist I on August 2, 1983, and to Printing Trades Specialist II on February 22, 1985; and*

***WHEREAS,** Linda promoted to Office Technician in the Supply Unit on January 1, 1987, to Business Service Assistant on March 1, 1996, and to Business Service Officer I (Specialist) on February 1, 2000; 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 Sontag 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 to her continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
GLORIA SWEENEY
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, *Gloria Sweeney, Tax Technician II in the San Francisco Office, retired on December 30, 2014, after twenty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

WHEREAS, *Gloria began her career with the Board of Equalization on October 20, 1987, as a Program Technician Trainee (General) in the Business Taxes Section, 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 Program Technician I on January 1, 1989, and then advancing to Program Technician II on May 1, 1991; 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, Gloria 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 Gloria Sweeney 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 to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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Honoring
CAMILLA WILSON
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Camilla Wilson, Secretary in the Sacramento Office, retired on April 1, 2015, after over forty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Camilla began her career with the State of California on July 1, 1974, with the Employment Development Department; and*

***WHEREAS,** Camilla began her career with the Board of Equalization on July 1, 1983, as an Office Assistant in the Headquarters Office; and*

***WHEREAS,** as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to a position of increasing responsibility, earning appointment to the position of Stenographer, Range B; and*

***WHEREAS,** as a result of her continued diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to an even higher position of increasing responsibility, earning appointment to the position of Secretary for the District Administrator of the Sacramento Office; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout her many years of service, Camilla 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 Camilla Wilson 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 to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

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