

Honoring
CAROL EGSTAD
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Carol Egstad, Business Taxes Representative, in the Return Analysis Unit, retired on December 2, 2015, after twenty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Carol began her career with the Board of Equalization in 1990, as an Office Assistant in the Sacramento 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 I. After ably serving the Board of Equalization, she moved to the advanced positions of Tax Technician II and Tax Technician III in the Local Revenue Unit, and the Public Information Department; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Representative in the Return Analysis Unit in July 2005; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Carol 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 Carol Egstad 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-sixth day of January 2016, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
PETER LEE
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Peter Lee, Business Taxes Specialist II, Appeals Division, in the Legal Department, retired on December 30, 2015, after thirty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California with the Office of State Treasurer, and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Peter began his career with the Office of State Treasurer on January 24, 1977, as a Student Assistant; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work, demonstrated ability, and increasing responsibility, Peter earned an appointment to the position of an Office Assistant with the Board of Equalization in July 1978; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding technical skills and proven professionalism, Peter went on to excel in the Return Review Section of the Board of Equalization in the position of a Tax Representative, in November 1978; to the position of a Tax Auditor II in the Sacramento Office in October 1979; to the position of a Tax Auditor III in the Excise Tax Unit in December 1982, and the Petitions Section in June 1987; to the position of a Business Taxes Specialist I in the Appeals Division of the Legal Department in February 1989, the Special Procedures Section in August 2005, and the Petitions Section in August 2006; and promoting to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II in the Appeals Division of the Legal Department in June 2009; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Peter has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, and proven his willingness and ability to provide quality and exceptional service; has earned the respect and admiration of management and coworkers for his knowledge, friendliness, and wit; and, will be missed by all: Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Peter Lee, 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-sixth day of January 2016, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ALTHEA H. MITCHELL
On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Althea H. Mitchell, Office Technician (Typing), in the Riverside Office, will retire on December 30, 2015, after thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Althea began her career with the State of California in December 1974; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Althea advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to the position of Office Assistant II on November 3, 1986, and Program Technician I on January 1, 1988, she advanced to Program Technician II on April 1, 1989, and Office Technician (General) on May 15, 1989, and Office Technician (Typing) on February 8, 2008; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Althea 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 Althea H. Mitchell 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-sixth day of January 2016, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
OSCAR VILLASENOR
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Oscar Villasenor, Associate Tax Auditor in the San Diego Office, retired on December 31, 2015, after more than twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Oscar began his career with the Department of Corporations on March 12, 1984, as an Auditor I; and*

***WHEREAS,** after ably serving the Department of Corporations, he transferred to the Board of Equalization's Irvine Office on July 20, 1987, as a Tax Auditor I, on July 20, 1988, he was promoted to Tax Auditor II, and on October 1, 1988, he transferred to the San Diego Office as a Tax Auditor II, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability he was promoted to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on May 1, 2001; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, Oscar 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 Oscar Villasenor 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-sixth day of January 2016,
by the State Board of Equalization.*