

Honoring
LISA M. RENATI

On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, the Members of the California State Board of Equalization take great pride in recognizing Lisa Renati for her distinguished career in public service and almost four decades of dedicated service to the State of California and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Renati has built an exemplary career marked by professionalism, integrity, and a steadfast commitment to effective government, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues, elected officials, and stakeholders throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Renati most recently served as Chief Deputy Director of the State Board of Equalization, where she provided key leadership in the administration and daily operations of the Agency, supporting the Executive Director and working collaboratively with the Members of the Board and executive leadership team to advance the Board's mission; and

WHEREAS, through her thoughtful leadership and collaborative approach, Ms. Renati helped strengthen the Agency's operational foundation, supported strategic planning efforts, and contributed to workforce planning and succession initiatives that help ensure the continued stability and effectiveness of the Board's programs and operations; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, she played an important role in supporting the recruitment and development of executive leadership, modernizing program classifications to reflect evolving responsibilities, improving operational processes, and fostering productive relationships with partners across state government; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Renati's career in tax administration and public policy includes service in several key roles, including Tax and Fee Hearing Advocate with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration, Chief of Staff to the Chair and Member of the Board of Equalization, Senior Tax Policy Advisor and Principal Auditor in Orange County overseeing one of the state's largest compliance audit programs; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career she demonstrated a deep commitment to fairness in tax administration, thoughtful policy development, and responsive service to California taxpayers, while also mentoring colleagues and helping cultivate the next generation of public sector leaders; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Renati's dedication and collaborative leadership have helped strengthen the institutional framework of the Board and contributed to building a strong and sustainable foundation for the Agency's continued success in fulfilling its constitutional responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, after many years of exemplary service, Ms. Renati now begins a well-earned retirement, where she will have the opportunity to pursue further professional and personal interests and enjoy treasured time with family and friends;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the California State Board of Equalization hereby commend and honor Lisa Renati for her exemplary career of public service and express their deepest appreciation for her leadership, professionalism, and lasting contributions to the State of California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Members and staff of the California State Board of Equalization extend their warmest congratulations and sincere best wishes to Ms. Renati for a retirement filled with happiness, new adventures, and meaningful pursuits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that although she will leave public service, the positive impact of her leadership, dedication, and commitment to the people of California will endure, and her contributions to the Board and the Agency she served will long be remembered.