

Honoring
Rosemary “Rose” Smith
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Rosemary Smith, Analyst II, in the Board Proceedings Division, retires on September 30, 2026, after more than thirty-six years of service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Ms. Smith began her career with the County Assessed Properties Division on April 2, 1990, as an Office Assistant; and June 1, 1999, she transferred to the Board Proceedings Division and was promoted to Office Technician where due to her strong administrative skills she was promoted on March 7, 2008, to Management Service Technician; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Ms. Smith advanced to positions of increasing responsibility earning appointment on February 2, 2009, to the position of Staff Services Analyst and on August 2, 2011, she was promoted to Associate Governmental Program Analyst, now Analyst II; and*

***WHEREAS**, during her tenure in the Board Proceedings Division as the Board Meeting Administrative Analyst, Ms. Smith worked enthusiastically to foster a positive image for the Agency by meticulously preparing 500+ Board Meeting agendas noticed to the public, 500+ Board Meeting minutes for permanent record demonstrating sound judgment, maintaining a firm grasp of the Board policies, and utilizing a deep knowledge of grammar and word craft. She was widely regarded as the guardian of rules and procedures, ensuring that every meeting and action adhered to proper protocol and standards. Her work, often behind the scenes, formed the foundation upon which the Board’s success and continuity were built; and*

***WHEREAS**, in her roles as a Member of the Disability Advisory Committee since 2021, Ms. Smith played an integral part in supporting the Committee’s mission to advise the Executive Director on issues impacting employees with disabilities and to promote meaningful progress toward equitable workforce representation. Her advocacy, insight, and commitment to accessibility and inclusion have made a meaningful impact on our workplace and the employees that Committee represents.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Rosemary Smith our sincere appreciation for her highly esteemed service to the State Board of Equalization and to the people of the State of California, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her for a future filled with good health and happiness in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this 24th day of June 2026, by the California State Board of Equalization.