

Honoring
DOUG HEINZ
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Doug Heinz, Business Taxes Specialist I in the Petitions Section, will retire on December 31, 2008, after thirty-five years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Doug began his career with the Board of Equalization on February 17, 1974, as a Tax Auditor I in the Sonora Branch Office of the Modesto District; 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 Tax Auditor II in February 1975 and Associate Tax Auditor in February 1980; and

WHEREAS, after ably serving the Santa Barbara, Sierra, Van Nuys and Ventura District offices, Doug earned his Certified Public Accountant Certificate in June 1984; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he moved to Sacramento and worked in the Out-of-State District Office, advancing to the position of Tax Auditor IV in June 1989; and

WHEREAS, Doug continued his career in the Legal Division, Appeals Section in November 1992, and was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in November 1998, with the Headquarters Operations Division, Petitions Section; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Doug 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 Doug Heinz our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the 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 first day of October 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
LARRY V. HOPKIN
On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Larry V. Hopkin, Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Motor Carrier Section, Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on October 31, 2008, after thirty-two years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Larry began his career with the Board of Equalization on July 13, 1976, as a Tax Auditor I in the San Francisco District Office, and after ably serving the San Francisco District Office, he moved to the Santa Rosa District Office, advancing to the positions of Tax Auditor II, Tax Auditor III and Tax Auditor IV; and

WHEREAS, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first promoting to the Sacramento District Office as a Supervising Tax Auditor I, to Business Taxes Specialist in the Centralized Audit Review Section, to Supervising Tax Auditor I in the Excise Taxes Division, and Supervising Tax Auditor II in the Motor Carrier Section in October 2000; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Board, Larry shared his outstanding knowledge and expertise by teaching Tax Auditing, Tax Law, Construction Contractor Law, Construction Contractor Auditing, and he served as District Training Coordinator, taught various classes to industry, and coordinated and conducted taxpayer seminar classes throughout the state representing the Motor Carrier Section; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, Larry 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 Larry V. Hopkin our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the 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 first day of October 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
JUDITH JACKSON
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Judith Jackson, Tax Technician II in the Excise Taxes Division of the Property and Special Taxes Department, retired on September 30, 2008, after thirty-one years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Judy began her career with the Board of Equalization in 1977, as an Office Assistant in the Mail Services Unit, she transferred to the State Printing Plant in 1979, and returned to the Board in 1980; 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 in the Account Reference Section; and*

***WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Account Reference Section, she moved to the Registration Unit in 1985, and to the Environmental Fees Section in 1986; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Tax Technician II in 1994 in the Audit Control Section, and transferred to the Excise Taxes Division in 2000, where she served until her retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Judy 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 Judith Jackson our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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 first day of October 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
LINDA KIRKHAM
On Her Retirement

***WHEREAS,** Linda Kirkham, in the Return Analysis Unit, will retire on October 30, 2008, after over thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS,** Linda began her career with the Board of Equalization on March 14, 1978, as an Assistant Clerk in the Central Files Section, later called the Taxpayer Records Unit; 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 Office Assistant II; and*

***WHEREAS,** after ably serving the Central Files Section Linda moved to the Return Review Section, advancing to the positions of Account Clerk on June 23, 1980 and Program Technician I, later called Tax Technician I, on August 11, 1982; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was appointed to the position of Program Technician II, later called Tax Technician II, on August 11, 1982, and she transferred to the Excise Tax Unit on March 2, 2000; and*

***WHEREAS,** Linda accepted a position as a Tax Technician III, in the Account Analysis Section, later merged into the Return Analysis Unit, on November 13, 2000; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout her many years of service, Linda has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, she has earned respect and admiration from management and coworkers for her knowledge, efficiency and humor, and she will be missed by all: Therefore be it*

***RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Linda Kirkham our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service to the 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 first day of October 2008, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring
ROBERT O'NEILL, JR.
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS**, Robert O'Neill, Jr., Business Taxes Specialist I in the Fuel Industry Section of the Property and Special Taxes Department, will retire on October 17, 2008, after twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

***WHEREAS**, Bob began his career with the Board of Equalization on September 23, 1980, as a Tax Auditor in the Environmental Fees Division; and*

***WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I, formerly called Staff Tax Auditor, on February 1, 1993; and*

***WHEREAS**, after ably serving the Environmental Fees Division, he transferred to the Investigations and Enforcement Section on April 21, 1998, and to the Fuel Taxes Division on February 1, 2000, where he served until his retirement; and*

***WHEREAS**, in recognition of his exceptional job performance, Bob received a Superior Accomplishment Award on May 14, 2003; and*

***WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Bob 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 Name our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the 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.*

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