

*Honoring*  
**JULIE BRUSS**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Julie Bruss, Business Taxes Specialist II, in the Internal Audit Division, will retire after more than twenty-seven years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Julie began her career with the State Board of Equalization on June 1, 1989, as an Tax Auditor in the San Rafael and Santa Rosa Offices, advancing to the position of an Associate Tax Auditor on August 1, 1992 in the Sacramento Out-of-State District Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of continued diligent work and demonstrated ability, she advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, and on March 1, 1997, Julie was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist I in the Centralized Review Section. On October 10, 2003, she transferred to the Audit and Information Section where she continued serving as the Business Taxes Specialist I. On January 1, 2004, she transferred to the Investigations Division where she continued as a Business Taxes Specialist I; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her excellent skills, professionalism, and commitment to the State Board of Equalization, Julie was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Specialist II on July 23, 2007, in the Internal Audit Division. As a result of her diligent work, concentrated studies, and perseverance, on December 2012, she became a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) which is highly commendable; we are proud of having served with her during her tenure in the Internal Audit Division where she served until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Julie 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 Julie Bruss, Business Taxes Specialist II, 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 for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-fifth day of January 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.

*Honoring*  
**ERIN M. LITTLE**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Erin M. Little, Business Taxes Specialist III in the Field Operations Department Administration, El Segundo Office, retired on December 30, 2016, after twenty-eight years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Erin began her career with the State Board of Equalization on July 12, 1988, as a Business Taxes Representative I in the Santa Ana District Office and through diligent effort and dedication to the State Board of Equalization, advanced through the ranks to this present position; and

**WHEREAS**, Erin has consistently responded with ingenuity, imagination, and foresight to the duties and responsibilities given her, fulfilling them with outstanding accuracy and competency; and advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning an appointment to Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor I on October 31, 1991; then to a Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor II on January 1, 1994 in the San Diego District Office; then laterally transferred to the Santa Ana District Office on August 19, 1996; and then to the Laguna Hills Branch on July 1, 2005. On February 21, 2006, Erin promoted to a Business Taxes Compliance Supervisor III in Culver City District Office, then promoted to Business Taxes Administrator III in Headquarters in the Field Operation Division on June 1, 2008, and later lateraled to Norwalk as the Administrator of the Centralized Collection Section, ending her career as a Business Taxes Specialist III in the Field Operations Department – Administration in the El Segundo Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Erin has set an example of dedication to principle which has been an inspiration to her fellow employees; and

**WHEREAS**, she, in all of her endeavors has reflected great credit upon the State Board of Equalization and the Field Operations Department: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Erin M. Little 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 twenty-fifth day of January 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.

*Honoring*  
**MARIA R. MALINAO**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, *Maria R. Malinao, Associate Tax Auditor in the San Jose District Office, will retire on January 1, 2017, after twenty-four and a half years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Maria began her career with the State Board of Equalization on July 1, 1992, as an Auditor in the Oakland District Office; and*

**WHEREAS**, *in recognition of diligent work and demonstrated ability, she was promoted to the position of Associate Tax Auditor on January 1, 1999, at the San Jose District Office; and*

**WHEREAS**, *throughout her many years of service, Maria has served the people of the state with fairness and dedication: Therefore be it*

**RESOLVED**, *that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Maria R. Malinao our sincere and grateful appreciation for 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 twenty-fifth day of January 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.*

*Honoring*  
**JANET L. MORGAN**  
*On Her Retirement*

**WHEREAS**, Janet L. Morgan, Tax Technician III in the Riverside District Office, retired on December 30, 2016, after twenty-four years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet began her career with the Board of Equalization on June 5, 1992, in the San Bernardino District Office; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, Janet advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, first earning appointment to Office Assistant II on May 12, 1993; and then to Tax Technician I on September 7, 1993; and then promoted to Tax Technician II on December 1, 2000; and then to Tax Technician III on August 2, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Janet ended her career as a Tax Technician III in the Riverside District Office; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Janet 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 Janet L. Morgan 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 twenty-fifth day of January 2017, by the State Board of Equalization.

Honoring  
**AUDREY A. TORRES**  
On Her Retirement

**WHEREAS**, Audrey A. Torres, Office Technician (Typing) in the Ventura District Office, retired on December 21, 2016, after thirty-six years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS**, Audrey began her career with the Board of Equalization on September 8, 1980, as an Office Assistant II in the Van Nuys District 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 October 1, 1981, and Program Technician II on August 1, 1982, promoting to Supervising Tax Technician II on July 1, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of her outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, she was promoted to the position of Supervising Tax Technician II in the Ventura District on August 28, 1989, and continued serving the Ventura District until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout her many years of service, Audrey 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 Audrey A. Torres 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.

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