## Honoring

## PAULA MONTEZ

## On Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Paula Montez, Associate Property Auditor Appraiser in the County-Assessed Properties Division of the Property Tax Department, will retire on May 1, 2018, after thirty-nine years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the State Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, Paula began her career with the Board of Equalization in 1979 as a Stenographer in the Property Tax Department. After a leave of absence, Paula returned to the Board of Equalization in 1982 as Program Technician I. Over the years, Paula advanced herself and promoted to a Program Technician II and subsequently to a Program Technician III position; and

**WHEREAS,** in May 1997, Paula transferred into a Tax Auditor position, and in 1999, transferred to Assistant Property Auditor Appraiser, and then promoted to the position of an Associate Property Auditor Appraiser in 2000 in the County-Assessed Properties Division; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure with the Board of Equalization, Paula consistently demonstrated a high level of technical proficiency from her years of experience at analyzing and successfully completing the countless audits she performed during her service with the Board of Equalization; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of service, Paula has earned the respect and admiration of her coworkers and peers. Her integrity and outstanding service to the people of California attest to the high level of her ability and dedication to serving the people of the state: Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to Paula Montez 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-fourth day of April 2018, by the State Board of Equalization. ITEM J1

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