## Honoring

## **MIKE HARRIS**

## On His Retirement

**WHEREAS,** Mike Harris, Business Taxes Administrator III in the State-Assessed Properties Division, retired on December 30, 2020, after 30 years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California and the California State Board of Equalization; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike began his career with the California State Board of Equalization on November 30, 1990, as an Assistant Property Auditor-Appraiser in the State-Assessed Properties Division (then known as the Valuation Division); 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 Associate Property Auditor-Appraiser, and later Senior Specialist Property Auditor-Appraiser, and after ably serving the State-Assessed Properties Division (Valuation Division), he moved to the County-Assessed Properties Division (then known as the Policy, Planning, and Standards Division), advancing to the positions of Supervising Property Appraiser and Principal Property Appraiser; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, he was appointed to the position of Business Taxes Administrator III in July 2013, and then returned to the State-Assessed Properties Division in 2015, and was appointed to Acting Chief of the Division from January 2019 through April 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his many years of service, Mike 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 Mike Harris our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the California 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 fifteenth day of January 2021, by the State Board of Equalization.