

Honoring
DAVID W. TITUS
On His Retirement

***WHEREAS,** David W. Titus, Chief Deputy to Board Member Ted Gaines, First Equalization District, will retire on June 12, 2020, after nearly thirty years of outstanding and meritorious service to the State of California; and*

***WHEREAS,** Dave's distinguished career began in 1984 at the California State Legislature as a research assistant in the areas of legislation and constituent services in the Assembly Republican Caucus before moving to the Senate Republican Caucus; and*

***WHEREAS,** as a result of diligent work and demonstrated ability, he advanced to positions of increasing responsibility, including Field Representative for State Senator and Congressman John Doolittle; Director of Public Affairs for the California Trucking Association; Chief of Staff to Rico Oller in both the Assembly and Senate; Deputy Director of Legislation for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE); and as Chief of Staff to Assembly Member Chris Norby; and*

***WHEREAS,** in recognition of his outstanding leadership skills and proven professionalism, in May 2011, he began serving as Chief of Staff to Assembly Member Beth Gaines and, in March 2016, began serving as Chief of Staff to Senator Ted Gaines before moving to the Board of Equalization as Chief Deputy to Member Gaines on January 7, 2019; and*

***WHEREAS,** throughout his many years of service, Dave has served the people of this state with fairness and dedication, has provided exceptional assistance to constituents, has earned respect and admiration for his knowledge, loyalty, and humor, and will be missed by the many colleagues and coworkers whose lives and careers he has enriched, therefore:*

***BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Members of the Board, do hereby extend to David W. Titus our sincere appreciation for his highly esteemed service to the Board of Equalization and to the people of the State of California, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him, his wife Ashlee, and his four daughters for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.*

Adopted at Sacramento, California, this twenty-seventh day of May 2020, by the State Board of Equalization.