



MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION

Resolution No. 2011B

Appreciation of Elizabeth Harchenko, Oregon Department of Revenue

Whereas, the State of Oregon is a Compact Member of the Multistate Tax Commission;

Whereas, Elizabeth Harchenko began her tenure as Director of the Oregon Department of Revenue in 1997; and

Whereas, during her tenure with the Department, Elizabeth served as that organization's Director for almost fourteen years; and

Whereas, Elizabeth has selflessly served the Multistate Tax Commission as a member of the Commission's Executive Committee, as Chair of the Commission for two terms, and as Oregon's representative in the Commission's lobbying efforts before Congress and;

Whereas, Elizabeth participated actively in Commission projects, conferences and seminars and provided generous support, guidance and wise counsel to the Commission and its staff on a full range of Commission endeavors; and

Whereas, Elizabeth chaired the Commission's Strategic Compliance Initiative, whose goal was to foster interstate taxpayer compliance; and

Whereas, Elizabeth led the Ad Hoc Factor Presence Nexus Standard Work Group to complete a major uniformity proposal in less than a year; and

Whereas, Elizabeth's dedication to the cause of interstate cooperation in tax matters has been crucial to the development of the Commission's uniformity efforts; and

Whereas, Elizabeth was the first recipient of the Wade Anderson Memorial Medal for Leadership in Interstate Tax Cooperation; and

Whereas, Elizabeth retired from the Oregon Department of Revenue on March 17, 2011; and

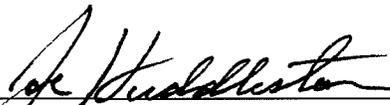
Whereas, Elizabeth brought a strong voice to the national debate about state tax administration and compliance, and her insights and leadership will be sorely missed by the Commission; and

Whereas, Elizabeth continues to share her vast talents with those of us in field of state taxation; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Multistate Tax Commission expresses its sincere admiration to Elizabeth Harchenko for the excellent leadership and selfless dedication she has given to the Commission over the past fourteen years; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commission wishes Elizabeth all the best in her retirement and all of her future endeavors.

Adopted this 27th day of July 2011 by the Multistate Tax Commission.



Joe Huddleston
Executive Director