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**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 Secretary of the Oregon Department of Revenue in 1997; and

**Whereas**, during her tenure with the Department, Elizabeth served as that organization's Secretary 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 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 retired from the Oregon Department of Revenue on March 17, 2011; 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2011 by the Multistate Tax Commission.

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