



MULTISTATE TAX COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 2015I

**In Appreciation of
JOE HUDDLESTON
Executive Director, 2005-2015**

Whereas, The Multistate Tax Commission is an intergovernmental state tax agency, and Joe Huddleston was appointed as its Executive Director effective August 1, 2005; and

Whereas, Joe has been tireless in his support of the Commission's mission to achieve fairness by promoting compliance and consistent tax policy and practice, and to preserve the sovereignty of state and local governments over their tax systems; and

Whereas, Joe has provided tremendous leadership of Commission's Joint Audit Program, National Nexus Program, and other activities on behalf of the states and taxpayers; and

Whereas, Joe has overseen a number of important uniformity projects, including the effort to update the standard income tax allocation and apportionment formula contained in Article IV of the Multistate Tax Compact, and in the Uniform Division of Income for Tax Purposes Act; and

Whereas, Joe has unflinchingly engaged the taxpayer and tax practitioner communities in a positive and productive dialogue about tax policy and administration; and

Whereas, Joe was cited for his considerable leadership and commitment to the pursuit of efficient and effective government and commerce through sound public policies and for his dedication and devotion to the concept of equitable and simplified taxation in being awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in December 2009 by the University of South Carolina; and

Whereas, Joe was recognized in 2011 by Tax Analysts as one of the top ten individuals who influenced tax policy and practice; and Joe was presented the 11th annual award for Outstanding Achievement in State and Local Taxation by the New York University School of Continuing and Professional Studies in 2012; and

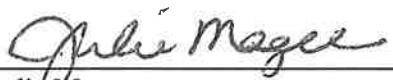
Whereas, Joe has been an exemplary and effective ambassador of the Commission at myriad tax-related events, both nationally and internationally; and

Whereas, Joe has resigned his position as Executive Director effective August 1, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission expresses its deep and abiding gratitude to Joe Huddleston for his outstanding service, support, and commitment to the Multistate Tax Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission wishes Joe all the best in his future.

Adopted this 29th day of July, 2015, by the Multistate Tax Commission.


Julie Magee
Chair, Multistate Tax Commission