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Cynthia Bauerly Appointed Deputy Commissioner at Minnesota Department of Revenue

St. Paul – Minnesota Department of Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans today announced the appointment of Cynthia Bauerly as Deputy Commissioner.

“I’m thrilled to have Cynthia join our team,” said Revenue Commissioner Myron Frans. “Her experience and leadership will help drive our efficiency, innovation, and customer service strategies and build on our reputation as a leader in tax administration.”

Currently, Bauerly serves as Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Development at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). There she leads nearly 1400 employees in fulfilling the department’s work of providing economic security for transitioning workers and workforce training and readiness, to ensure that Minnesotans have the training and skills required to fill the needs of employers across the state.

“Cynthia provided excellent leadership as Deputy Commissioner of Workforce Development at DEED and made significant contributions in strengthening Minnesota’s workforce development system. I know she will continue to serve the State of Minnesota very well in this new role and am thrilled the state will continue to benefit from her strong talent,” said Katie Clark Sieben, Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development.

Bauerly has extensive experience in law, management, and public policy. She has served in key leadership and management roles including as a Commissioner of the Federal Election Commission from 2008-2013, and as Chair of the agency in 2011. She also worked in the United States Senate developing and implementing a broad policy agenda that included working with the Senate Judiciary and Finance Committees and the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

She has also worked in private practice in both Minnesota and Washington, D.C., most recently as a lawyer at Fredrikson & Byron in Minneapolis. Bauerly earned a B.A. from Concordia

College in Moorhead, a J.D. from Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington, and a Master of Public Affairs from Indiana University's School of Environmental and Public Affairs.

Bauerly begins her new duties on April 28.

Bauerly replaces former Deputy Commissioner Matt Massman who was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Mark Dayton.

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