

**Resolution**  
of the  
**California Student Aid Commission**  
honoring  
**Steve Ngo**

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo was appointed by Governor Gavin Newsom to serve as the General Public Representative to the California Student Aid Commission in June 2020 and served until December 2022; and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo has served admirably as a Commissioner, as a member of the Student Impact, Outreach and Communications Committee, as a member of the Data, Research, and Strategic Planning Committee since 2020; and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo is a partner at Lozano Smith LLP, an education and public agency law firm. He began his legal career at Minami Tamaki LLP, a San Francisco law firm known for its civil rights work and community advocacy; and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo is a first-generation college graduate and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law, a Master of Arts degree in public policy from Georgetown University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo is a member of the Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area and the Board of Governors of Alumni Association of the University of California, Hasting College of the Law; and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo founded the Pham Fund at the Asian Women's Shelter in memory of his mother to empower domestic violence survivors and their children by funding their educational goals; and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo has been committed to the Commission and its mission of promoting educational equity by making postsecondary education affordable for All Californians and to California's students as an advocate for grants and other specialized financial aid programs that help students gain access to postsecondary education; and,*

***Whereas,** Mr. Steve Ngo has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, exemplary public service, and successful involvement in various causes to help students; and,*

***Therefore, be it now***

***Resolved,** that the Commission and its staff commend Mr. Steve Ngo for his leadership and vision as a member of the California Student Aid Commission; and be it further*

***Resolved,** that the Commission and its staff wish him continued personal and professional success in his future endeavors.*

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***Catalina Cifuentes,***  
*Chair*

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***Marlene Garcia***  
*Executive Director*