

Resolution
of the
California Student Aid Commission
honoring
Patrick Perry

Whereas, Mr. Patrick Perry came to the California Student Aid Commission in 2019, and oversaw the Research Analysis and Data Division, the state agency responsible for administering \$3.4 billion in financial aid programs for students attending public and private colleges, universities and vocational schools in California; and,

Whereas, Mr. Patrick Perry worked on the early development and design of Cal Grant reform developing extensive data analysis and modeling to illustrate the impact of the proposed plan on students from various segments of higher education and demographic groups; and,

Whereas, Mr. Patrick Perry served as the California Student Aid Commission representative on the Cradle-to-Career Governing Board overseeing a system designed to provide data-informed tools to help students reach their college and career goals; and,

Whereas, Mr. Patrick Perry chaired the California Student Aid Commission Student Loan and Debt Service Review Workgroup issuing a report addressing the problems borrowers face at every stage of the process including repayment; and,

Whereas, Mr. Patrick Perry has had an exceptional career in state civil service for 34 years in the education services arena, including the Chief Information Officer of the California State University (CSU) system, and Vice Chancellor for Technology, Research, and Information Systems at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office; and,

Whereas, Mr. Patrick Perry has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, exemplary public service, data and research expertise and hands-on involvement in multiple causes to help students; and,

Therefore, be it now

Resolved, the members of the California Student Aid Commission and its staff wish to express their sincere appreciation of Mr. Patrick Perry for his professional and unwavering commitment and leadership; and be it further

Resolved, that the Commission and staff wish Patrick a wonderful retirement full of relaxation and continued personal success.

Catalina Cifuentes,
Chair

Marlene Garcia
Executive Director