

Resolution
of the
California Student Aid Commission
honoring
Hal Geiogue

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue was first appointed as the General Public representative to the California Student Aid Commission in November 2012 by Governor Jerry Brown and was reappointed by him in October 2015 and subsequently reappointed by Governor Gavin Newsom in December 2019, as such, he has been one of the longest serving commissioners in the history of the Commission; and,*

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue brought to the Commission his belief in the importance and benefit of postsecondary education to individual citizens and to the state of California based on his 31 years of experience working for the California Legislature as an education consultant and Deputy Legislative Analyst reviewing K-12 and postsecondary education programs with the Legislative Analyst's Office, and as the Chief Consultant for the Assembly Education Committee; and,*

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue was three times elected Chair of the California Student Aid Commission during one of the most dynamic periods in its history wherein he lead efforts to bring more openness, collegiality, credibility, analysis and transparency to the operations of the Commission; and,*

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue's key efforts included updating the Commissions Governance Policies and Procedures, supporting the modernization of the Grant Delivery System, reactivating the intersegmental consultation process, bringing the Vice-Chair into the weekly operations meeting with the Chair and Executive Director and establishing better communication to all the commissioners between the formal meetings; and,*

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue also chaired the 2015 search committee to hire a new Executive Director; and,*

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue was also appointed by the governor to serve as the Commission's representative on the state's 529 plan ScholarShare Investment Board for the past eleven years; and,*

***Whereas,** Hal Geiogue has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, judgement, and exemplary public service in support of college student affordability and success and has served as a key advisor to his colleagues on the Commission and the Executive Director;*

Therefore, be it now

***Resolved,** this Commission and its staff commend Hal Geiogue for his leadership and vision as a member and Chair of the California Student Aid Commission, and be it further*

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

Catalina Cifuentes,
Chair

Marlene Garcia
Executive Director