

Resolution
of the
California Student Aid Commission
honoring
Maria Manjarrez

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown as a student representative to the California Student Aid Commission in August 2018 and served until July 2020.

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez has served admirably as a Commissioner; as a member of the Student Impact Committee from August 2018 until July 2020, and as the Chair from July 2019 to July 2020; as a member of the Legislative, Audit and Budget Committee from February 2019 until July 2020; and as a member of the Cal Grant Reform Workgroup from October 2019 until March 2020; and,

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez is a first-generation college student and beneficiary of state financial aid; and,

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez is an exemplary scholar, who graduated in May 2020 from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a Bachelor of Science in Public Policy; and,

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez demonstrated a passion for serving her community over the course of her college career by researching homelessness on Skid Row, serving as a policy intern for Hispanas Organized for Political Equality, interning for U.S. Representative Ted W. Lieu, advocating for Cal Grant expansion on behalf of private, nonprofit students, and serving as President of the prestigious Unruh Associates organization at the University of Southern California; and

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez is a passionate and thoughtful voice for the needs and concerns of students; and,

Whereas, Ms. Maria Manjarrez has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, exemplary public service, and hands-on involvement in multiple causes to help students; and,

Therefore, be it now

Resolved, this Commission and its staff commend Ms. Maria Manjarrez for her leadership and vision as a member of the California Student Aid Commission, and be it further

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

Catalina Cifuentes,
Chair

Marlene Garcia
Executive Director