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SENATE
P.S. Res. No. 1134

Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL MASTER ENRICO "IKONG" SEVILLANO FOR TYING FIRST PLACE WITH GRANDMASTER VARUZHAN AKOBIAN AT THE 2009 NATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL HELD ON 4 - 7 JUNE 2009 AT THE SOUTH POINT HOTEL, CASINO AND SPA IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, U.S.A.

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to outstanding Filipinos for their astonishing feat of bringing home pride and glory to the country by becoming champions in international sporting competitions;

WHEREAS, Cebuano International Master Enrico "Ikong" Sevillano shared first place honors with Grandmaster Varuzhan Akobian at the 2009 National Open Chess Championship of the Las Vegas International Chess Festival held on 4 - 7 June 2009 at the South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. attended by contestants from all over the world;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, International Master Enrico "Ikong" Sevillano has made our country proud and has shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino International Master deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition he has brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino International Master Enrico "Ikong" Sevillano for tying first place with Grandmaster Varuzhan Akobian at the 2009 National Open Chess Championship of the Las Vegas International Chess Festival held on 4 - 7 June 2009 at the South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa in Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator