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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JUNIOR CHESS PLAYER STEPHEN ROME PANGILINAN FOR WINNING THE SUSAN POLGAR WORLD OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS IN THE BOYS UNDER EIGHT DIVISION 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, 6-year old Filipino chess player Stephen Rome Pangilinan made the country proud when he emerged as over all champion in the Susan Polgar under eight-year-old division 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 36 other contestants from all over the world;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, Stephen Rome Pangilinan 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 junior chess player 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 junior chess player Stephen Rome Pangilinan for winning the Susan Polgar World Open Championships for Girls and Boys in the boys under eight division 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