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Introduced by Senator Ramon Bong Revilla, Jr.

RESOLUTION

**COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING OLIVER BARBOSA FOR WINNING
THE OVER-ALL CHAMPION IN THE 6TH ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON OPEN
INTERNATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST JUNE 13-14, 2009 IN STERLING,
VIRGINIA, U.S.A.**

Whereas, International Master (IM) Oliver Barbosa continued his winning streak in the United States as he emerged the overall champion in the 6th Annual George Washington Open International Chess Championships;

Whereas, Barbosa settled for a draw over IM Adu Oladapo in the fifth and final round of the tournament;

Whereas, Barbosa, a member of the men's standard team that won the silver medal in the 2005 Manila Southeast Asian Games, took the top spot by virtue of a superior tiebreak points in this event organized by the Virginia Chess Federation;

Whereas, the Rizal native IM now has 14 US chess titles which he won in a span of three months, from April to June;

Whereas, in his three-month campaign in the US, Barbosa already beat the likes of Israeli GM Leonid Yudasin and American GM Michael Rohde;

Whereas, while his 14th US chess title was won in Virginia, Barbosa's 13 other triumphs were all clinched in New York;

Whereas, his other triumphs are in the Original 4 rated Games Tonight - New York, New York (April 9); Marshall CC Saturday Game 60 - Marshall Chess Club, New York (April 11); Marshall CC Sunday Game 60 - Marshall Chess Club, New York (April 12); 10 Grand Prix Points Tonight - New York, New York (April 16); Original 4 rated Games Tonight - New York, New York (April 23); 10th Bowyer Memorial GP - Atlantic Beach, New York (April 25); 10 Points Older Tonight - New York, New York (May 7); PCC 05109 Swiss in Forest Hills - New York (May 10); Original 4 rated Games Tonight - New York, New York (May 21); NY May Open - New York, New York (May 24); Polgar Chess May 2009 G90 - Forest Hills, New York (May 26); Original 4 rated Games Tonight - New York, New York (May 28) and Original 4 rated Games Tonight - New York, New York (June 11); and

Whereas, by winning as the overall champion in the 6th Annual George Washington Open International Chess Championships, has once again brought international acclaim to our country in the realm of competitive chess.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to commend and congratulate Oliver Barbosa for winning the overall champion in the 6th Annual George Washington Open International Chess Championships last June 13 to 14 in Sterling, Virginia, U.S.A.

Adopted.


RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.