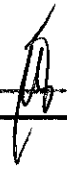


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**RESOLUTION**

**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO JUNIOR CHESS PLAYER PAULO BERSAMINA FOR BAGGING THE GOLD AND BRONZE MEDALS IN THE RAPID CHESS-OPEN 12 DIVISION AND BLITZ PRELIMINARY-OPEN 12 DIVISION, RESPECTIVELY, OF THE 10TH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) AGE-GROUP CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN HUE, VIETNAM ON 6-15 JUNE 2009.**

**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**, Filipino chess player Paulo Bersamina made the country proud when he bagged the gold and bronze medals in the rapid chess-open 12 division and blitz preliminary-open 12 division, respectively, of the 10th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Age-Group Chess Championships in Hue, Vietnam on 6-15 June 2009;

**WHEREAS**, by winning this international tournament, Paulo Bersamina 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 Paulo Bersamina for bagging the gold and bronze medals in the rapid chess-open 12 division and blitz preliminary-open 12 division, respectively, of the 10th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Age-Group Chess Championships held in Hue, Vietnam on 6-15 June 2009.

**Adopted,**

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
Senator 