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RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL MASTER OLIVER BARBOSA FOR EMERGING AS OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE 6TH ANNUAL GEORGE WASHINGTON OPEN INTERNATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD ON 13-14 JUNE 2009 IN STERLING, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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 International Master Oliver Barbosa made the country proud when he emerged as overall champion in the 6th Annual George Washington Open International Chess Championships held on 13-14 June 2009 in Sterling, Virginia, United States of America;

WHEREAS, this is the 14th US chess title Filipino International Master Oliver Barbosa won in a span of three months, from April to June, and during his three-month campaign in the United States, he beat the likes of Israeli GM Leonid Yudasin and American GM Michael Rohde;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, International Master Oliver Barbosa 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 Oliver Barbosa for emerging as overall champion in the 6th Annual George Washington Open International Chess Championships held last 13-14 June 2009 in Sterling, Virginia, United States of America.

Adopted,


MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator