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Introduced by Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid

RESOLUTION

CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO GRANDMASTERS DARWIN LAYLO AND WESLEY SO FOR WINNING THE GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS, RESPECTIVELY; IN THE ZONE 3.3 FIDE WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM ON 22-30 JULY 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 Grandmasters Darwin Laylo and Wesley So made the country proud when they emerged victorious in the Zone 3.3 Fide World Chess Championships In Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam On 22-30 July 2009;

WHEREAS, by winning this international tournament, Darwin Laylo and Wesley So made our country proud and have shown to the world the spirit of Filipino competitiveness and excellence;

WHEREAS, this outstanding performance by our Filipino Grandmasters deserve to be commended for the honor and recognition they have brought to our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate to congratulate and commend Filipino Grandmasters Darwin Laylo and Wesley So for winning the gold and silver medals, respectively; in the Zone 3.3 Fide World Chess Championships in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam on 22-30 July 2009.

Adopted,

MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID