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**Introduced by SENATOR RAMON BONG REVILLA, JR.**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING NATIONAL YOUTH CHESS TEAM**  
**FOR BEING THE OVERALL CHAMPION IN THE 6th EASTERN ASIA YOUTH**  
**CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND**

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine Senate has, on several occasions, give recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their exceptional feats of bringing honor, pride and glory to the country by garnering prestigious awards;

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution states that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry";

**WHEREAS**, the 6th Eastern Asia (ASEAN) Youth Chess Championship was held on 4-13 November 2022 in Bangkok, Thailand, and spearheaded by the Thailand Chess Association (TCA) under the auspices of the Asian Chess Federation (ACF) and International Chess Federation (FIDE);

**WHEREAS**, 181 youth participated in the various competition categories from China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam and the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the Philippine National Youth Chess Team, composed of forty (40) Chess Prodigies, has emerged as the overall champion in Eastern Asia Youth Chess

Championship with a total of 32 golds, 27 silvers and 22 bronze medals to best 11 other countries;

**WHEREAS**, several of the members of the National Youth Chess Team has been at the top of their categories and obtained World Titles such as Woman International Master and International Chess Federation (FIDE) Master and Woman Masters;

**WHEREAS**, Elle Castronuevo (Cavite) has clinched victory in the U8 Girls category;

**WHEREAS**, Mary Janelle Tan (Cagayan de Oro City), Deandra Castronuevo (Cavite), Glasses Ann Hilario (Bulacan), Nika Juris Nicolas (Pasig City) and Cyreine Jean Borce (Zamboanga City) have won in the U10 Girls category;

**WHEREAS**, Jemaicah Yap Mendoza (Romblon) and Ashzley Aya Nicole Paquinol (Cagayan de Oro City) have competed in the U12 Girls category;

**WHEREAS**, Richily Evans Cuizon (Cagayan de Oro City), Daren Dela Cruz (Cavite), Ruelle Canino (Cagayan de Oro City), Rylen Bahita (Negros Oriental) and Kaye Lalaine Regidor (Laguna) have excelled in the U14 Girls category;

**WHEREAS**, Arleah Cassandra Sapuan (Negros Oriental), April Joy Claros (Pampanga), Nathalie Liscano (North Cotabato) and Franchesca Largo (Laguna) have shown their prowess in the U16 Girls category;

**WHEREAS**, Lexie Grace Hernandez (Pampanga) and Angella Joelle San Luis (Zamboanga City) have bagged medals in the U18 Girls category;

**WHEREAS**, Caleb Royce Garcia (Quezon City), Jury Joaquin Ferrer (Cagayan), Seigneur Juancho Ferrer (Cagayan), and Seth David Juico (Zamboanga del Norte) have hauled medals in the U8 Open category;

**WHEREAS,** Shan Lester Jamerlan (Iloilo), John Curt Valencia (Cavite) and Bince Rafael Operania (Albay) have excelled in the U10 Open category;

**WHEREAS,** David Sean Romualdez (Pasig City), Oshrie Jhames Reyes (Pampanga), Al-Basher Buto (Rizal) and Sebastian Marbas (Cagayan de Oro City) have won medals in the U12 Open category;

**WHEREAS,** John Cyrus Borce (Zamboanga City), Christian Gian Karlo Arca (Cavite) and Ivan Travis Cu (San Juan City) have dominated the U14 Open category;

**WHEREAS,** Michael Jan Stephen Inigo (Negros Oriental), Cedric Kahlel Abris (Mandaluyong City) and Wayne Ruiz (Laguna) have bagged medals in the U16 Open category;

**WHEREAS,** Marl Gabriel Usman (Laguna), Janmyl Dilan Tisado (Cavite), Roebuck Vohn Villa (Zamboanga City) and Christian Peter Aristorenas (Cavite) have competed in the U18 Open category;

**WHEREAS,** in their wins, the National Youth Chess Team epitomized qualities that each and every Filipino should aspire to possess - perseverance and determination amidst adversity. Their feats have thus brought honor to the country;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** as it is hereby resolved, to congratulate and recognize the National Youth Chess Team for being the Overall Champion in the 6th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship held in Bangkok, Thailand.

*Adopted,*

  
**RAMON BONG REVILLA JR.**