




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**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING
EUGENE TORRE AND JANELLE MAE FRAYNA
FOR THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD**

WHEREAS, the Chess Olympiad is one of the most prestigious events in world sports, attracting thousands of athletes and officials from over a hundred countries;

WHEREAS, Eugene Torre and Janelle Mae Frayna performed well in their respective divisions in the recently concluded World Chess Olympiad in Baku, Azerbaijan;

WHEREAS, Torre won a bronze medal in Board Three in the men's division, scoring 10 out of 11 points on nine victories and two draws. This is his fourth medal after winning his first silver medal in the 1974 Nice Olympiad, where he consequently became the first grandmaster in Asia;

WHEREAS, Frayna made history after winning her third and final WGM result, besting three Men's Grandmasters and two other women international masters. The achievement made her the first ever chess Woman Grandmaster of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, through these exceptional feats, the two athletes proved to the world that Filipinos are great contenders in international athletic competitions. Their discipline and passion for the sport truly serve as an inspiration to thousands of young athletes to continue reaching for their dreams;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to commend and congratulate Grandmaster Eugene Torre and Women's Grandmaster Janelle Mae Frayna for bringing prestige to our country, and being a source of pride to Filipinos.

Adopted,

EMMANUEL D. PACQUIAO