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SENATE

P. S. RES. NO. 178

BY:

Introduced by Senator JOEL VILLANUEVA

**RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING JANELLE MAE
FRAYNA FOR BEING GRANTED THE TITLE OF CHESS
GRANDMASTER IN THE 42ND WOLD CHESS OLYMPIAD HELD
AT BAKU, AZERBAIJAN**

WHEREAS, the 20 year old Janelle Mae Frayna was awarded the title of Grandmaster for her outstanding performance in the 42nd World Chess Olympiad that was held on September 1 to 14, 2016 at Baku, Azerbaijan;

WHEREAS, Janelle Mae Frayna won the award by finishing with a rating of 2,281 at the end of the competition by posting four wins, four draws, and one loss in nine games;

WHEREAS, Janelle became the first official woman grandmaster of the Philippines as a result of her victory in Azerbaijan;


WHEREAS, her recent accomplishment puts her on top of the 44 active Filipino women chess players listed in the World Chess Federation, an international organization that serves as the government body of national chess federations around the world;

WHEREAS, Janelle Mae Frayna's success is another living proof of the world-class talent, skill and passion of the Filipino youth, which could be a source of inspiration to encourage our youth to seize opportunities that will develop and hone their talents;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 13, Article II of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which provides that the State shall recognize the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall inculcate in the youth, patriotism and nationalism, recognizing the achievements of Janelle Mae Frayna is in order;

RESOLVE BY THE SENATE, that the Senate of the Philippines recognizes and commends the victory of Janelle Mae Frayna on her victory at the 42nd World Chess Olympiad, and extends its warmest gratitude for bringing pride to all aspiring Filipino chess players and all Filipino citizens.

Adopted,


SENATOR JOEL VILLANUEVA