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Introduced by **Senator Manuel "Lito" M. Lapid**

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**RESOLUTION**  
**CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING THE ASIA'S FIRST GRANDMASTER**  
**AND CHESS HALL-OF-FAMER, EUGENE TORRE, FOR RULING THE 2023**  
**GUAM INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD AT THE DUSIT**  
**BEACH RESORT IN TUMO, GUAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Senate has, on several occasions, given recognition and commendation to outstanding Filipinos for their contribution in showcasing our nation's promising potential in the various fields and disciplines of sports and in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning in international competitions;

**WHEREAS**, the Asia's First Grandmaster and Chess Hall-of-Famer, Eugene Torre, successfully retained his title and remained undefeated as he dominated at the 2023 Guam International Open Chess Tournament held at the Dusit Beach Resort in Tumon, Guam;

**WHEREAS**, the said tournament was organized by the Guam Chess Federation and sanctioned by the International Chess Federation;

**WHEREAS**, in the said tournament, the 71-year-old grandmaster Torre ruled and finished the nine games undefeated with nine points;

**WHEREAS**, Torre defeated the following opponents: (i) William Gunn, (ii) Daniel Combs, (iii) Cyle Sarmiento, (iv) Rudolph Soriano, (v) Kohei Yonemitsu, (vi)

Daniel Doria, (vii) Elmer Prudente, (viii) Kyle Garrison, and (ix) Candidate Master Rogelio Orio;

**WHEREAS**, the latest chapter in the lifelong journey of the greatest Filipino Chess Grandmaster Eugene Torre deserves the highest praise, recognition and commendation for continuously bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people and for showing to the world the unrelenting spirit of our nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend the Asia's First Grandmaster and Chess Hall-of-Famer, Eugene Torre, for ruling the 2023 Guam International Open Chess Tournament held at the Dusit Beach Resort in Tumo, Guam.

*Adopted,*

  
**MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID**  
*Senator*