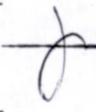




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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING JANELLE MAE FRAYNA FOR BEING
GRANTED THE TITLE OF CHESS GRANDMASTER AFTER AN OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE IN THE 42ND WORLD CHESS OLYMPIAD THAT WAS HELD
ON SEPTEMBER 1 TO 14, 2016 AT BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has in several occasions paid tribute to exemplary Filipinos for their contribution in bringing pride and honor to the country by winning international competitions;

WHEREAS, the World Chess Federation (Federation Internationale des Echecs, known as FIDE from its French acronym) is a recognized International Sports Federation by the International Olympic Committee;¹

WHEREAS, FIDE is also the international sports federation that awards the titles of Grandmaster, International Master, FIDE Master, and Candidate Master to Chess competitors²;

WHEREAS, the World Chess Olympiad is a principal team contest organized by FIDE and is held regularly at two year intervals in the autumn of even numbered years which consists of an open and women section³;

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 Azerbaijan⁴;

WHEREAS, Janelle Mae Frayna won the award by finishing with a rating of 2281 at the end of the competition by posting four wins, four draws, and one loss in nine games⁵;

¹FIDE Website: <https://www.fide.com/fide.html>.

²FIDE Title Regulation Online Handbook: <https://www.fide.com/component/handbook/?id=174&view=article>

³Olympiad Online Regulations: <http://www1.bakuchessolympiad.com/content/44>

⁴GMA News Website: <http://www.gmanetwork.com/news/story/581475/sports/othersports/janelle-mae-frayna-becomes-phl-s-first-woman-chess-grandmaster>

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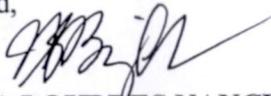
WHEREAS, by being awarded the title of Grandmaster, Janelle Mae Frayna became the first official woman grandmaster of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, by being awarded as Grandmaster and having an outstanding performance in this international competition, Janelle Mae Fraynahas made our country proud and has proven to the world our country's promise for greatness and international dominance in chess;

WHEREAS, this remarkable performance by Janelle Mae Frayna deserves to be commended for the honor and recognition she has brought to our country;

BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, for the Senate of the Philippines to congratulate and commend Janelle Mae Frayna for being granted the title of Chess Grandmaster after an outstanding performance at the 42nd World Chess Olympiad that was held on September 1 to 14, 2016 at Baku, Azerbaijan.

Adopted,



MARIA LOURDES NANCY S. BINAY