

Republic of the Philippines  
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**Senate**

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RESOLUTION No. 171

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 TUMON, GUAM

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently  
recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to  
the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious  
awards;

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

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 Torre breezed through nine games undefeated with nine points;

WHEREAS, the latest chapter in the lifelong journey of the greatest Filipino Chess Grandmaster Eugene Torre deserves the highest recognition and commendation for once again bringing pride and inspiration to the Filipino people: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by 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 Tumon, Guam.*

Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

*President of the Senate*

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 17, 2024.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

*Secretary of the Senate*