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RESOLUTION NO. 203

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S CHESS TEAM FOR
WINNING AT THE 45TH FIDE CHESS OLYMPIAD
HELD IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY ON
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

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 45th FIDE Chess Olympiad, one of the most prestigious chess competitions in the world, was held from September 10 to 23, 2024, in Budapest, Hungary, bringing together 181 formidable teams from across the globe;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Women's Chess Team delivered an exceptional performance winning in the final round against Brazil. The team was led by Woman FIDE Master Shania Mae Mendoza, Woman Grandmaster Janelle Mae Frayna, Woman International Master Jan Jodilyn Fronda, and Woman National Master Ruelle Canino, whose individual brilliance and team cohesion earned them this historic victory;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Women's Chess Team ranked 24th overall and achieved the outstanding honor of winning the gold medal in Group B, marking the Philippines' first Chess Olympiad medal since 2006 and setting a new benchmark for Philippine chess on the global stage;

WHEREAS, the dedication, mastery, and indomitable spirit of the Philippine Women's Chess Team brings pride to the Filipino people and inspiration for aspiring athletes. It demonstrates the excellence of Filipino women in sports and reinforces the country's commitment to achieving greatness in international competitions: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the Philippine Women's Chess Team for winning at the 45th FIDE Chess Olympiad held in Budapest, Hungary on September 22, 2024.

Adopted,



FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on September 25, 2024.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

Secretary of the Senate