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

RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING FILIPINO FIDE MASTER MARIO
MANGUBAT FOR BEING CROWNED THE FIDE WORLD SENIOR 65+ RAPID
CHAMPION

WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines has always recognized and commended outstanding achievements of Filipino athletes who bring pride and honor to the country through their exemplary performance in international competitions;

WHEREAS, Filipino FIDE Master Mario Mangubat, a 66-year-old native of Minglanilla, Cebu, achieved an extraordinary milestone by being crowned the FIDE World Senior 65+ Rapid Champion at the 32nd FIDE World Senior Chess Championship, held at Hotel Baleira, Porto Santo Island, Portugal, on November 23, 2024;

WHEREAS, Mangubat displayed exceptional skill, determination, and strategic acumen, scoring 4.5 points over six games to claim the coveted title in the highly competitive 65+ category;

WHEREAS, his remarkable performance not only secured the championship in the Rapid tournament but also earned him a bronze medal in the Blitz event, adding to his achievements as a world-class chess player;

WHEREAS, this historic victory exemplifies the dedication, discipline, and excellence of Filipino athletes, inspiring fellow Filipinos and contributing to the global recognition of the Philippines in the field of chess;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, to congratulate and commend Filipino FIDE Master Mario Mangubat

for his exceptional achievement in being crowned the FIDE World Senior 65+ Rapid
Champion, bringing pride and honor to the country.

Adopted,



MANUEL "LITO" M. LAPID
Senator

