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House of Representatives
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Begun and held in Metro Manila, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of July, two thousand twenty-two.

RESOLUTION NO. 36

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING
NINE-YEAR-OLD BINCE RAFAEL OPERIANO FOR
WINNING THE 6TH EASTERN ASIA YOUTH CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN BANGKOK, THAILAND
FROM NOVEMBER 4 TO 12, 2022

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2022, nine-year-old chess prodigy Bince Rafael Operiano from Barangay Busac, Municipality of Oas, Province of Albay was proclaimed the champion of the 6th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship held in Bangkok, Thailand from November 4 to 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, at the age of six, Bince Operiano started competing even without proper training and coach, and was declared the champion in his first competition in the boys under 8 category at the Albay Astrodome in 2020;

WHEREAS, born on October 24, 2013 to parents Ben Operiano and Rosemary Roblico Operiano, the grade-three pupil from San Isidro Elementary School in Oas, Albay qualified for the tournament in Bangkok, Thailand when he won the National Youth and Schools Chess Championship Grand Finals Boys Under 9 Category held at the Dapitan City Cultural Complex in Zamboanga del Norte in September 2022;

WHEREAS, Bince Operiano dominated the competition involving 29 contenders from different countries, advancing through the nine rounds and finally bagging the gold medal;

WHEREAS, joining the competition was tough and full of challenges for Bince Operiano due to their financial situation, but because of his sheer determination to win, the loving support of his parents, and the financial assistance of Filipinos who believed in his outstanding skills in chess, he was able to go and compete in Thailand and emerged as the champion;

WHEREAS, in winning the chess championship in the international arena, Bince Operiano brought immense pride to the Filipino people and inspired his peers and the future generations of chess players to achieve greatness despite the odds that are stacked against them;

WHEREAS, even at a tender age of nine, Bince Rafael Operiano of Oas, Albay has already accomplished the great feat of representing and bringing honor and glory to the country, and his exemplary performance deserves utmost commendation, admiration, and distinction: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, To congratulate and commend nine-year-old Bince Rafael Operiano for winning the 6th Eastern Asia Youth Chess Championship held in Bangkok, Thailand from November 4 to 12, 2022.

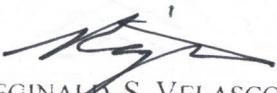
Resolved, further, That a copy of this Resolution be furnished
Bince Rafael Operiano.

Adopted,



FERDINAND MARTIN G. ROMUALDEZ
Speaker

This Resolution, in consolidation with House Resolutions
Numbered 541, 542, 565 and 568, was adopted by the House of
Representatives on November 21, 2022.



REGINALD S. VELASCO
Secretary General

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