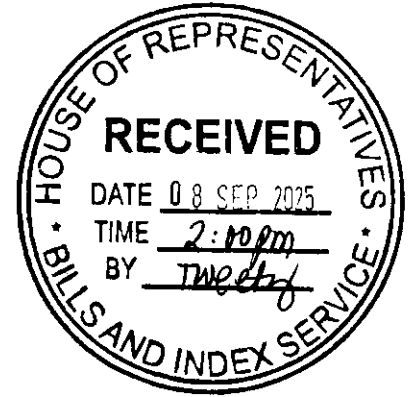


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 246



Introduced by **Representative RAYMOND ADRIAN SALCEDA**

RESOLUTION
COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING GRANDMASTER JANELLE MAE FRAYNA, A PROUD DAUGHTER OF ALBAY, FOR HER HISTORIC VICTORY AS LADIES' BLITZ CHAMPION AT THE 31ST ABU DHABI INTERNATIONAL CHESS FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Janelle Mae Frayna, born in Legazpi City, Albay on May 19, 1996, is the Philippines' first Woman Grandmaster, a title she earned in 2016, and has since become a symbol of female chess excellence in the country;

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2025, Frayna made history by winning the Ladies' Blitz Section of the 31st Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival, finishing unbeaten with seven wins and two draws in a highly competitive field of 120 participants from 24 countries, including 28 titled masters;

WHEREAS, her flawless performance highlighted her world-class skill, discipline, and determination, proving once again that Filipinos — and Albayanos in particular — can excel on the global stage;

WHEREAS, Frayna is a three-time Philippine Women's Chess Champion and remains an inspiring role model to Albayanos and Filipinos, particularly to young women who aspire to pursue excellence in chess and other fields of human endeavor;

WHEREAS, her international triumph brings immense honor and pride to the Province of Albay and to the entire Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the House of Representatives, to commend and congratulate **Woman Grandmaster Janelle Mae Frayna** for her historic and triumphant victory at the 31st Abu Dhabi International Chess Festival – Ladies' Blitz, and to recognize her as an outstanding Albayana who has brought distinction to her province and to the nation.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Woman Grandmaster Janelle Mae Frayna as a token of the House of Representatives' highest regard and admiration.

Adopted,



RAYMOND ADRIAN SALCEDA