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Introduction  
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A Senate resolution

congratulating Alice Lee on winning the 2024 Women's American Cup in chess.

**WHEREAS**, the American Cup, a tournament hosted by the Saint Louis Chess Club, brings together world-class chess masters to compete in a high-speed format at the World Chess Hall of Fame in Missouri; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice Lee of North Oaks, Minnesota, placed first in the women's tournament, winning \$40,000 in prize money. The 14-year-old defeated Irina Krush, an adult grandmaster and one of the best female chess players in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice is the third-youngest person in the world to be named an International Master, as well as the youngest American female to hold this title. Also named a Woman Grandmaster, Alice is a three-time World Youth Champion and the 2023 United States Girls' Junior Champion; and

**WHEREAS**, Alice began competing at age six, when she joined her older brother in the school chess club, and is now approaching Grandmaster status; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it congratulates Alice Lee on her victory in the 2024 Women's American Cup and her extraordinary chess career.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to Alice Lee.

Tom Bottern  
Secretary of the Senate

Erin P. Murphy  
Chair, Senate Committee on  
Rules and Administration

Heather Gustafson  
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