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P. S. Res. No. <u>1210</u>

Introduced by Senator Jinggoy Ejercito Estrada

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING TACHIANA KEZHIA MANGIN FOR WINNING THE GOLD MEDAL IN THE WOMEN'S -49 KG CATEGORY AT THE WORLD TAEKWONDO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN CHUNCHEON, SOUTH KOREA FROM OCTOBER 01-06, 2024

1 WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding 2 Filipino athletes for their remarkable achievements in international sports competitions 3 thereby bringing pride and honor to the country;

WHEREAS, the World Taekwondo Junior Championships is a biennial taekwondo competition for junior age category which was first held in 1996. The fourteenth edition of the championships was hosted by Chuncheon, South Korea from October 1 to 6, 2024. It was participated by a record 963 young athletes born between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2009 from 127 countries, Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN) and the World Taekwondo Refugee Team who competed across 10 weight categories in both the men's and women's divisions;

WHEREAS, Tachiana Kezhia Mangin is a 16-year-old jin and a Grade 12 Senior
High School student from University of Santo Tomas (UST) who won the gold medal
in the World Taekwondo Junior Championships women's -49kg category last 04
October 2024 in Songam Sports Town Air Dome in South Korea;

15 WHEREAS, Mangin becomes the first ever female gold medalist at the world 16 championship for junior jins as her victory becomes the first top podium finish for the 17 Philippines since Alex Borromeo won the championship title in Men's -47kg during the 18 inaugural edition in 1996 in Barcelona, Spain, or after 28 years;

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1 WHEREAS, Mangin prevailed against Judith Cordoba Heredia of Spain and 2 Natkamon Wassna of Thailand to secure a spot in the quarter finals, where she 3 dominated against Habiba Wael Emerah of Egypt. The Filipina jin entered the final 4 match after Lamprini Anna Asimaki of Greece withdrew in the semifinal due to injury. 5 Mangin secured the historic gold medal against South Korea's Kim Hyang-Gi and after 6 surviving four successive fights in one day;

WHEREAS, Mangin previously clinched the gold medal in the Daegu 2024 World
University Taekwondo Festival last July. The young prodigy also won bronze medal in
the 2019 World Taekwondo Cadet Championship, and two Asian Championship
bronzes in the 2019 cadets division and 2022 youth division;

11 WHEREAS, Mangin brought great pride and honor to the nation with her 12 momentous victory. Her impressive accomplishment embodies the immense potential 13 of the new generation of Filipino athletes, and heralds the bright future for Philippine 14 sports;

WHEREAS, Mangin deserves commendation from the Philippine Senate for
 putting the country back on the taekwondo map and for exemplifying positive values
 of unwavering resilience and commitment to excellence at such a young age;

18 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved by the Senate, to 19 commend and congratulate Tachiana Kezhia Mangin for winning the gold medal in the 20 Women's -49 kg category at the World Taekwondo Junior Championships held in 21 Chuncheon, South Korea from October 01-06, 2024.

Adopted,

JINGOOY EJERCITO ESTRADA