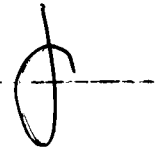


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RESOLUTION
CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING TACHIANA MANGIN FOR
BEING THE FIRST FILIPINA TO WIN THE GOLD MEDAL AT THE
WORLD TAEKWONDO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHEREAS, the World Taekwondo Junior Championships is a biennial tournament for the juniors age category organized by World Taekwondo, the sport's governing body. First held in 1996, it is the world's largest taekwondo competition in the juniors category;

WHEREAS, the 2024 edition of the World Taekwondo Junior Championships was held in Chuncheon, South Korea from 01 – 06 October 2024. A total of 963 competitors from 127 nations participated in the tournament;

WHEREAS, Tachiana Mangin, a University of Santo Tomas Senior High School student, ruled the women's -49kg category final of the tournament after defeating South Korea's Kim Hyang-gi, 2-1;

WHEREAS, Mangin's historic win made her the first-ever Filipina gold medalist of the competition. Her victory also marked the country's first junior world title in 28 years, following Alex Borrromeo's triumph in the 1996 edition of the tournament;

WHEREAS, in the finals, Mangin showcased her mastery of the sport after a convincing 14-8 score in the first round. She valiantly fought in the second round that ended with a close 4-3 score in favor of her opponent. She clinched the title after a thrilling 7-6 win in the last round;

WHEREAS, Mangin bested Spain's Judith Cordoba Heredia in the round of 32; Thailand's Natkamon Wassana in the round of 16; and Egypt's Habiba Wael Emerah in the quarterfinals. She advanced to the finals after Greece's Lamprini Anna Asimaki withdrew from the semifinal round;

WHEREAS, Mangin's record-breaking performance at the World Taekwondo Junior Championships has brought great pride and honor to the country. Her victory serves as an inspiration and motivation to all Filipinos, especially the youth and aspiring athletes, and thus merits recognition from this august chamber;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to congratulate and commend Tachiana Mangin for being the first Filipina to win the gold medal at the World Taekwondo Junior Championships.

Adopted,


JOEL VILLANUEVA