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## **Resolution No. 213**

## 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 TO 06, 2024

WHEREAS, the Philippine Senate has consistently recognized outstanding Filipinos who bring honor and glory to the nation through their remarkable feats and prestigious awards;

WHEREAS, the World Taekwondo Junior Championships is a biennial taekwondo competition for junior age category first held in 1996. The fourteenth edition of the tournament 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, 16-year-old Tachiana Kezhia Mangin, a Grade 12 Senior High School student from the University of Santo Tomas (UST), won gold in the women's -49kg category last 04 October 2024 in Songam Sports Town Air Dome in South Korea;

WHEREAS, Miss Mangin is the first female gold medalist at the world championship. Her top podium finish is only the second for the Philippines since Alex Borromeo won the championship title in the men's -47kg during the inaugural edition in 1996 in Barcelona, Spain;

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

WHEREAS, Miss 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: Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To commend and congratulate 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 to 06, 2024.

Adopted,

FRANCIS "CHIZ" G. ESCUDERO

President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on November 4, 2024.

VATO N. BAI RF] G Jr. Senate Secretary,

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